BENGAL SECRETARIAT

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th January 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 7 '82	Nil	Weather—warmer, a little rain has fallen. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops doing well. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly over; outturn good. Rice sells from 21 to 32 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent. Cholera less in the town, but is reported from new places in the interior.
2	Bankoora, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold; cloudy on Thursday (5th). Thrashing of *amun* going on all over the district. New rice has found its way to the market. Mustard, cotton, wheat, barley, *surguja*, and sugarcane are being artificially irrigated, and the prospect is favourable. Fever abating, and general health improving.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 7 „	0·03	*Amun* rice harvest is nearly finished, with a good outturn. State and prospects of winter crops good. Public health fair.
4	Midnapore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects favourable. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Prices of food-grains low. Fever somewhat abated.
5	Hooghly, „ 7 „	0·03	Weather—heavy and cloudy; now cool. Harvesting of *amun* crop nearly completed. Prospects of winter crops very satisfactory. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Amun* harvest nearly complete. Public health generally good.
	Moheshreka ...	0·20	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 9 '82	0·62	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* is rapidly going on. Cold-weather crops are promising well. Fever and cholera are abating. The latter has almost ceased, except in the Diamond Harbour sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—warm in the early part of the week; a few drops of rain fell on the 5th. Winter crops fair, but in want of rain. Fever still prevalent, though slightly on the decrease. Several cases of cholera reported.
	Kooshtea ...	0·05	
	Meherpore ..	0·05	
	Chooadanga ..	0·04	
8	Jessore, „ 7 „	0·04	Weather—seasonable. Foggy towards the end of the week, with a slight shower of rain. *Amun* still being harvested; outturn good. Prospects of winter crops fair. General health improving in Jhenida and Bagirhat, but elsewhere the same as last week.
	Jhenida ...	0·14	
	Magoora ...	0·14	
	Narail ..	0·2	
	Khulna ..	0·90	
	Bagirhat ...	0·10	
9	Moorshedabad, .. 7 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Late rice harvest still going on; outturn not yet known. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. A shower of rain is now wanted. Fever lingers in a mild form. Cholera reported from some places.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore Jan. 6 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Heavy fog on 6th. Prospects of crops good. Fever reported from all parts of district, and a few cases of cholera from two or three stations. Price of rice unchanged.
12	Rungpore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold and somewhat cloudy. Harvesting of paddy almost over. Prospects of all other crops good, excepting pulses which require rain.
13	Bogra, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice harvest nearly finished. Sugarcane, *til*, *kalai*, and mustard ready for cutting, and in some places being cut; ploughing for *kheraki*, *kaon*, and summer rice beginning. Public health generally fair, but there is some fever, and a little cholera is reported.
14	Pubna „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cool, cloudy, and foggy. The prospects of sugarcane, mustard, and peas are favourable. Wheat, barley, and *cheena* are being sown. Fever in Dulye is abating. Cholera is spreading in different parts of the district. At Serajgunge public health is fair.
15	Darjeeling, „ 7 „	0·15	Weather—cloudy and cold. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of winter crops in Terai continuing with an average outturn. Public health good throughout the district.
16	Julpigoree, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest nearly over. Tobacco and cold-weather crops generally promising.
	Cooch Behar, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—very cold; cloudy towards end of week. Prospects of cold-weather crops fair. Cutting of late rice not yet finished. Fields being prepared for early rice in places. Rice selling at Rs. 1-10. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Jan. 7 '82	·3	Weather—seasonable. Rain on 5th. Harvesting of *amun* crop nearly completed; yield average. Sugarcane being cut; outturn expected to be average. Prospects of winter crops promising.
18	Furreedpore, ...	.....	Report not received.
19	Backergunge, „ 5 „	0·10	Weather—cloudy, with some wind from south-west. Prospects of crops generally good. Labour scarce in parts.
20	Mymensingh, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and threatening rain. State and prospects of crops good.

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BENGAL.—(*concluded.*)			
	***Eastern Districts*—(concluded.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong ...	.....	Report not received.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Noakholly, Jan. 5 '82	·11	Weather—cloudy, with drizzling rain. On an average 15 annas of the *amun* rice have been harvested. Outturn good. Cold weather crops progressing satisfactorily.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Tipperah, „ 6 „	0·17	Weather—unusually cold and cloudy. Rain will do much good to winter crops. Cholera is reported from most parts of the district, but has not assumed epidemic form.
	Brahmunberiah ...	0·28	
	Chandpore ...	0·05	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 3 „	0·54	Weather—very cold and cloudy throughout the day during the week. Harvesting of paddy in the plains is still going on. Gathering of cotton is over now. Mustard crop is in full flower and some are bearing seed. The prospect is very good, and the recent rain has improved it.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Gathering of *amun* finished; outturn fair. Sugarcane still being cut. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Jan. 7 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy going on. Prospects of *rubbee* favourable. Public health good.
PATNA DIVN. 26	Gya, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Paddy is yet being harvested. Prospect of *rubbee* satisfactory, but a shower of rain will do it much good. Fever generally abating.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Shahabad, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with western breeze. Harvesting of winter rice is nearly completed; the outturn in threshing is disappointing. *Rubbee* crop wants rain.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Durbhunga, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Rice harvest nearly over; outturn good. *Rubbee* prospects good. Prices falling. Health fair.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Mozufferpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Rubbee* prospects continue good, but a shower of rain would improve them.
PATNA DIVN. 30	Sarun, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced everywhere. Prospect of *rubbee* and poppy crops good. Fever abated. General health good.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Chumparun, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cool. Prospects of crops continue good. Fever abating.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Jan. 7 '82	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Cutting of winter rice going on. Prospects of *rubbee* continue good. General health fair.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Rice harvest nearly finished. Cold-weather crops still promising well. General health good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Purneah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Yield of *aghani* rice fair. Rain rather wanted for *rubbee*. Health slightly better.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Maldah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, colder than heretofore, and occasionally cloudy. Reaping of winter rice going on. *Kalai* ripening; other *rubbee* crops doing well. Prices of food-grains cheap and stationary. General health good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Reaping of rice going on.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 6 '82	0·24	Weather—cloudy and hot. Reaping of *rubbee* in progress. Rain is bad for mango crop. Common rice sells at 30 seers per rupee. Cholera still reported from Jajpore sub-division.
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Puree, „ 5 „	0·45	Weather—cloudy and drizzling. *Sarad* rice is being harvested in many places. *Laghu* rice is also harvested. Sugarcane being crushed. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice sells at from 27 to 40 Calcutta seers per rupee. Fever prevails and small-pox reported. Cattle-disease still prevails.
ORISSA DIVN. 39	Balasore, „ 6 „	0·44	Weather—fine till Thursday (5th), when there was a heavy shower and clouds still gathering. Rice harvest approaching conclusion throughout district. *Rubbee* progressing. There is small-pox about, due chiefly to inoculation. Public health otherwise good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Jan 6 '82	0·04	Weather—seasonable; slightly warmer than last week. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair. Prices same as last week. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy till 7th. *Rubbee* in Palamow wants rain. Prices steady.
42	Singbhoom, „ 6 „	0·02	Weather—very warm during the week. Slight rain on 5th. No paddy on the ground. Cold-weather crops are doing well.
43	Manbhoom, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; rather warm. State of standing crops good. General health good. Cattle-pox prevailing in some places. Fever at Begunkudar in a declining state.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th January 1882.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th January 1882.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 14 '82	Nil	Weather—warmer. Harvesting of winter paddy going on. Rice sells from 21 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera bad in thana Purbasthali.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Prospect of winter crops continues favourable Fever abating and public health improving.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—warm and dry, occasionally cloudy. *Amun* rice all but completely harvested. *Rubbee* promises well, but rain would be beneficial. Public health fair, though cholera is reported in some quarters
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy almost over. Prices of food-grains low. Fever much abated.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops very satisfactory. Public health generally good.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 16 „	Nil	Wind changeable, and weather hot or cool accordingly. *Khesari* promising well. Sugarcane ripening. General health fairly good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 16 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable but rather hot with foggy mornings. Harvesting of *amun* is rapidly going on. Cold-weather crops promise well Fever and cholera are abating; the latter has almost ceased except in Diamond Harbour sub-division.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy during most of the week. Winter crops slightly suffering from want of rain. Fever prevalent but decreasing. Some cases of cholera reported.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Amun* still being harvested. Prospects of winter crops reported very indifferent for want of rain. Fever abating, but there are sporadic cases of cholera reported from Jhenida, Magura, Bagirhat, and parts of Sudder sub-division
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Bagirhat ...	1·29	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Late rice harvest nearly completed. Winter crops doing well. Rain wanted in Kandi sub-division. Fever much abated. Cholera and small-pox reported from certain places.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Jan. 13 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Price of common rice from 21 to 40 seers. In the south cheap rice can be bought at 50 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 14 „	Nil	Clouds have collected, but have dispersed without rain falling. Prospects of crops generally favourable, but *rubbee* crops require rain in parts of district. Fever prevalent. Cholera is reported from Puttiah station.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—warmer and somewhat cloudy. *Amun* has yielded a fair outturn. Other crops progressing tolerably well. Cholera somewhat abated.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but warmer than usual. Some rain would be useful. Prospects of *rubbee* crops moderately good. Winter rice harvest nearly finished. Sugarcane, mustard, and *kalai* being reaped. Cholera is reported from some villages in the eastern part of the district, and diarrhœa and fever in the extreme west.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy at times; no rain. Cutting of *amun* crop finished. Outturn fair. Sowing of wheat, barley, *cheena*, and *bora* rice finished. No fresh cases of fever. A few cases of cholera reported from Pubna, Chatmohur, and Serajgunge.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling, „ 14 „	0·10	Weather—cloudy and very cold with occasional breaks of sunshine A little rain fell during the latter part of the week. All crops doing well and promise an average outturn. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Julpigoree, „ 14 „	0 18	Weather—a light shower on the 13th; otherwise bright and cold. Very good yield of *amun* crop, and agricultural prospects generally very promising. A few cases of cholera and small-pox.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. A shower of rain would much improve prospects of cold-weather crops. Cutting of late rice not yet finished. Rice selling at Rs. 1-13 per maund. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Jan. 14 '82	Nil	Weather—not very cold; cloudy. *Amun* rice harvest over; outturn average. Sugarcane cutting going on, fair yield expected. Sowings of cold-weather crops completed and prospects good. Public health good, except a few sporadic cases of cholera.
DACCA DIVN.	Moonshigunge (for week ending 11th Jan).	0·12	
DACCA DIVN.	Manickgunge (for week ending 11th Jan.).	0 60	
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of winter crops fair. *Amun* harvest nearly finished.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 12 „	0·97	Weather—cloudy and rainy two days; the rest seasonable. Prospects generally good. Fever, small-pox, and cholera decreasing.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the time of year. State and prospects of crops good. Some cases of cholera reported in the Sudder, but no epidemic.

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BENGAL.—(*concluded.*)			
***Eastern Districts*—(concluded.)**			
Chittagong Divn. 21	Chittagong Jan. 17 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* completed; yield 12 annas. State of winter crops good. Small-pox and cattle-disease still reported. Virulent cholera reported from town and Meerkuseral thana.
22	Noakholly, „ 12 „	0·25	Weather—cold, but warm and cloudy in latter part of week. Harvesting of *amun* rice nearly over; outturn good. Late rain has done some good to winter crops which promise well.
23	Tipperah, „ 13 „	0·20	Weather—rather warm for the time of year State and prospects of crops good.
	Chandpore ..	1·15	There are cases of cholera and small-pox in the district.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 10 „	0·20	Weather—cloudy and rainy in first part of week; cold since 7th instant. Harvesting of plough-paddy continues. Mustard is in flower and seed, and sugarcane and other cold-weather crops doing well. The prospect on the whole is good. Small-pox is appearing in some places.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 11 „	1·15	Weather—cloudy and rather warm for the season. Sugarcane still being cut. Winter crops thriving well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Jan. 14 '82	Nil	Weather—cold, with west wind. Reaping of paddy going on. *Rubbee* crops promising well. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of paddy not yet finished Prospect of *rubbee* still good, but a shower of rain would improve it. Fever much diminished.
27	Shahabad, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with western breeze. Outturn of rice crop just harvested is estimated at 11 annas It proved less than was expected, the results of threshing being a disappointment. *Rubbee* crop not doing well. Rain needed. Fever has abated.
28	Durbhunga, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crop promising but requires rain. Sugarcane pressing going on. Prices stationary Health fair.
29	Muzufferpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Rubbee* prospects continue good, but a shower of rain would improve them.
30	Sarun, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Harvesting of winter rice going on everywhere with fair outturn. *Rubbee* and poppy crops promise well on the whole. Sugarcane pressing going on. Public health much improved
31	Chumparun, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Jan. 14 '82	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with west wind. Harvesting of rice crop nearly completed, with good outturn Prospects of *rubbee* crop continue good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Winter crops still doing well, but rain said to be wanted in Banka A few cases of small-pox here and there, but otherwise general health good.
34	Purneah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—delightful. *Rubbee* crops are now being gathered; outturn good, especially of mustard. Rain wanted for wheat and tobacco. Health good.
35	Maldah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—warm for this season of the year. This is partly owing to there having been no rain for the last nine weeks. Winter rice crop almost reaped. *Kalai* is being gathered. Outturn will be below the average owing to the dryness of the season. Prices of food-grains are cheap and stationary. A few cases of small pox have been reported. General health good
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy during greater part of week. *Dhan* nearly all harvested; outturn will generally be an average one. Rain wanted for wheat and barley.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 13 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *sarad* rice crop is estimated at 12 annas. Reaping of *rubbee* in progress. Common rice sells at 30 seers per rupee. A few scattered cases of cholera.
38	Pooree, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* and *laghu* rice being harvested. Sugarcane being crushed. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice sells at from 31 to 42 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Fever still prevails and small-pox reported. Cattle-disease still reported.
	Khoorda ...	A few drops.	
39	Balasore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Boro* rice is being sown where the soil admits of this exceptional kind of rice being cultivated. Harvesting of *rubbee* and other cold-weather crops in progress. Small-pox and cattle-disease reported from parts.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Jan. 13 '82	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy during the last two days. *Rubbee* crops doing well, but rain much wanted. Prices same as last week. Public health generally good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Rain required for cold-weather crops in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—very warm during the week; cloudy yesterday (12th), threatening change. No paddy on the ground. Cold-weather crops still doing well, but rain wanted. General health of district good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. State of health generally good, but fever has been reported from the Purulia Police-station, and cattle-pox from several police-stations

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st January 1882.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Jan. 21 '82	Nil	Weather—still cold and clear. *Rubbee*, sugarcane, and potato crops doing well. Rice sells at from 25 to 80 seers per rupee Paddy being harvested. Cholera is decreasing in Sudder division, but remains about the same in Culna.
	2	Bankoora, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—clear, but rather warm for the season. Winter crops looking well. Gathering of early mustard commenced in places. Sugarcane fast ripening and progressing favourably. Fever abating, but cholera has appeared in Indas thana.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. *Amun* rice is harvested. Rain would benefit the *rubbee*. General health improving.
	4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed; outturn generally excellent. Prices of food-grains low. Fever somewhat abated.
	5	Hooghly, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable; wind northerly. Winter crops promise well. Public health generally good.
		Howrah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fine. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Tobacco promising. Sugarcane ripening in some parts.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 23 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* is still going on. Winter crops doing well. Rain wanted in Barripore sub-division Fever and cholera abating. The latter still exists in Diamond Harbour sub-division.
	7	Nuddea, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Winter crops not doing well for want of rain. Fever prevalent, but abating. Some cases of cholera reported.
	8	Jessore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Harvesting of rice crop is nearly completed, that of cold-weather crops is progressing, but the outturn is generally much below the average. Fever is abating, but cholera is very prevalent in Sudder sub-division as well as in Khulna and Magura.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of crops are on the whole favourable. Rain is wanted in places. Fever lingers at Rangamati, and there are only a few cases of cholera and small-pox.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore. Jan. 20 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Price of rice stationary.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Fever is abating. Price of rice unchanged.
	12	Rungpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—character exhibits no material change since last report. Standing crops (mustard, &c.,) doing fairly well, but rain is wanted.
	13	Bogra, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—warmer and dry. Most of the winter rice and *kalai* has been harvested. Sugarcane and mustard are being cut. *Rubbee* crops are doing fairly, but some rain would do good. There are some cases of fever and cholera in a few villages.
	14	Pubna. „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of turmeric, sugarcane, mustard and peas are favourable. Public health is generally good, except a few cases of cholera in Pubna and Serajgunge.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 21 „	0·12	Weather—cold and clear since the rain. The rain has done good. All crops doing well.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. *Amun* crop has yielded about 14 annas. Tobacco, sugarcane, potatoes, &c., all promising. General health fair.
		Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Slight rain in places. Cutting of late rice nearly finished Rain required for cold-weather crops; prospects of these still continue good. Price of rice Rs 1-12. Public health good.
		Mathabhanga ...	0·02	
		Mekligunge ...	0·42	
		Eastern Districts		
	17	Dacca, Jan. 21 '82	Nil	Weather—cool. Winter crops are promising. *Boro* paddy is being sown in the jurisdiction of Sabhar.
Dacca Divn.	18	Furreedpore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops fair. *Aus* being sown on low lands.
	19	Backergunge, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear for the last few days. On the 13th a shower fell in the south of the district. The *amun* harvest is now over, the outturn being somewhat above the average. Cold-weather crops are doing well. No material change in prices.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. State and prospects of crops favourable.

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BENGAL.—(*concluded.*)			
***Eastern Districts*—(concluded.)**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong Jan. 24 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary. Small-pox still reported. Cholera in town.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Noakholly, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. *Amun dhan* has been harvested. Average out-turn is 12 annas Prospects of winter crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Tipperah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. State and prospects of crops good. There are still cases of cholera and fever in the district.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—clear, fine, but warm. Cold weather crops doing well. Prospects good One or two cases of small-pox. General health good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Sugarcane still being cut. Winter crops doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Jan. 21 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy finished. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Public health good.
PATNA DIVN. 26	Gya, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of paddy not yet finished. Prospects of *rubbee* still favourable, but a shower of rain will improve the outturn of crops. A very few cases of fever in the interior.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Shahabad, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cold and dry. Rain much needed for *rubbee*, which in some parts of Sasseram has been injured for want of it. Fever much abated.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Durbhunga, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—too warm for the season. Rice harvest is over; believed to be good. Rain wanted for *rubbee*. Prices falling. Health good
PATNA DIVN. 29	Mozufferpore „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cold, but slightly warm during the day. Prospects of *rubbee* continue good. Rain needed. Public health satisfactory, except in Seetamarhee sub-division where fever is still prevalent.
PATNA DIVN. 30	Sarun, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Harvesting of paddy crop going on throughout the district. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy crops good. Public health much improved.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Chumparun, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Jan. 21 '82	Nil	Weather—bright and cool; temperature variable. Prospects of the *rubbee* still good, but rain would be beneficial.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine and dry with occasional westerly breezes Prospects of winter crops still good. Outturn of harvested crops reported from Mudehpoorah to be good and prices low. Some small-pox in Sudder and Banka sub-divisions; otherwise general health good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Purneah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Aghani dhan* all reaped. Prospects of other crops hopeful. A shower of rain wanted everywhere. Fever and small-pox reported from Kissengunge sub-division.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Moldah, „ 21 „	Nil	No change in the weather, which is still warm for the third week in January. *Rubbee* crops are thriving. Prices of food-grains cheap. Public health fair.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—bright and dry. State and prospects of crops good. In south and west the rice has been found to have run much to stalk, and the crop is somewhat below average.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 20 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbe* crop is still being reaped, and *dalua* rice transplanted. Owing to the late rain there is very little probability of a good mango crop. Common rice sells at 31 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera reported.
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Pooree, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* and *laghu* rice still being harvested. Sugarcane being crushed. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice sells at from 31 to 41 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Fever still lingers and small-pox reported.
ORISSA DIVN. 39	Balasore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of cold-weather crops is in progress. Small-pox, measles, and cattle-disease reported from parts.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Jan. 20 '82	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of *rubbee* continue fair, but rain much wanted. Rice 25 seers per rupee. Cattle disease reported from several thanas. Public health generally good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold Rain wanted for ploughing at head-quarters, and for *rubbee* in Palamow. Prices steady. Cattle-disease reported here and there.
42	Singbhoom, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—warm and without change during the week. Rain much wanted. Cold-weather crops getting injured for want of rain. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Public health generally good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st January 1882.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th January 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 28 '82	Nil	Weather—rather warm. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Rice sells at from 24 to 33 seers per rupee. General health fair, but not good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm day by day. Winter crops doing well, but rain is wanted generally. Fever abating. Cholera is prevalent in Indas thana.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—dry and much warmer. *Rubbee* still promises well, but would be improved by rain. Fever much diminished.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice crop finished; outturn for the most part excellent. Prices low. Fever somewhat abated. Cases of small-pox and cholera are reported.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—warmer. Prospects of cold-weather crops generally good. A few cases of small-pox in the Serampore sub-division.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. Foggy in the mornings. Sugarcane being cut. *Khansari* pulse doing well.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 30 '82	Nil	Weather—very hot for the season, with foggy mornings. Wind chiefly from the south. Harvesting of *amun* nearly finished. Winter crops doing well. Fever and cholera have abated. Cases of the latter of sporadic nature still reported from the Diamond Harbour and Satkhira sub-divisions.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Winter crops suffering for want of rain. Fever still prevalent, but abating to a great extent. Some cases of cholera still reported. A few cases of small-pox reported from Chagda.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy in the morning. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed. Prospects of winter crops are fair Fever and cholera decreasing.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—mornings cool; but it is getting warm at noon. *Amun* harvest is over; the outturn is expected to be good. Winter crops doing well, but rain is wanted in some places. Fever abating. Only a few cases of cholera and small-pox.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore. Jan. 27 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Price of rice 23 to 40 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 28 „	Nil	Want of rain beginning to be felt. Crops in ground getting unfavourably affected by want of rain, though damage not so far material. Cases of cholera reported from Puthyia. Fever said to be abating. Price of rice unchanged, *i.e.* 28 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—warmer; clouds about. Standing crops (tobacco, wheat, &c.) doing fairly well, but rain much wanted. Mustard being cut with prospect of fair outturn.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—dry, and getting warm. Paddy, mustard, *kalai* and sugarcane are being cut. Prospects of crops are much the same as last week; some rain would do good. Public health generally fair, but there is cholera in a few villages.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna. „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool Harvesting of turmeric and sugarcane has commenced. Barley, wheat, peas, &c., want rain. Public health is generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cold. Harvesting of crops in the Terai is progressing, with an average outturn. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Julpigoree. „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops all promising. Health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—not so cold as in previous week. Cloudy at times. Cutting of late rice finished. Rain wanted for cold-weather crops. Insects are doing damage to tobacco in places. Price of rice Rs. 1-12 per maund. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Jan. 28 '82	Nil	Weather—rather warm. Sugarcane is now being cut. Winter crops promise well, but rain would do good. Except in one or two localities the public health is good.
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crops gathered in. Prospects of crops good. Health generally good.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. State and prospects of crops good.

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BENGAL.—(*concluded.*)			
***Eastern Districts*—(concluded.)**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong Jan. 31 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary. Small-pox still reported. Cholera in town station. Cattle-disease in Cox's Bazar.
22	Noakholly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm at mid-day; otherwise seasonable. State and prospects of the cold-weather crops fair. Rain is wanted for the higher lands.
23	Tipperah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. There are still cases of cholera in the district.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 24 „	Nil	Clear fine weather, but cold during the week. Cold-weather crops doing well, and their prospects are good. Some cases of small-pox appearing in some places. General health good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. Cutting of sugarcane still going on. Prospects of winter crops fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Jan. 28 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy almost over. *Rubbee* prospects continue good, but a shower of rain would improve them.
26	Gya, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy not yet finished. Prospect of *rubbee* still good, but rain will improve it. Very little fever in the interior.
27	Shahabad, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold, but days somewhat hot. Occasional westerly breeze. Rain was expected, and its want has injured *rubbee* in parts of the district.
28	Durbhunga, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest is over. Rain wanted for *rubbees*. Prices stationary. Health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. Prospects of *rubbee* continue good. Rain is wanted, particularly for the northern side of the district. Public health satisfactory. Fewer cases of fever reported from Sectamarhee sub-division. Selling price of paddy stationary.
30	Sarun, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—dry and warm for the time of the year. Harvesting of paddy crop is not completed. Sugarcane is being pressed. The prospects of the *rubbee* crop are still good, but a little rain would improve them.
31	Chumparun, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Jan. 28 '82	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Prospects are still good. Rain is wanted.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—dry and clear with westerly breezes. Prospects of crops still good, but rain begins to be wanted. Cases of small-pox still reported, otherwise general health good.
34	Purneah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops require rain. A deficient return is expected. Small-pox still prevalent in the north-east of the district.
35	Maldah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—hot for this season. The midday heat is fully six degrees above the usual heat at the latter end of January. There has been no rain for nearly twelve weeks in this district. Rain is much wanted for the growth of the *rubbee* crops. Prices of food-grains continue cheap and stationary. A few cases of small-pox are reported. General health is fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—bright and dry; rather warmer than usual at this season. Oilseed crops nearly all cut; outturn below the average. Other *rubbee* crops would be benefited by a shower of rain.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 27 '82	Nil	Weather—hot at times. Cutting of *rubbee* crop still continues. *Dalua* rice being transplanted. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells at from 25 to 31 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* rice being harvested. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice sells at from 31 to 42 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Fever still lingers. Cattle-disease still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* crop nearly completed. There has been some loss in it. Malarious fever has abated. Isolated cases of cholera and small-pox reported from parts.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Jan. 27 '82	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Rubbee* prospects below average for want of rain. Prices rising gradually. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted for ploughing in head-quarters sub-division, and for *rubbee* in Palamow. Prices steady.
42	Singbhoom, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—unseasonable. Very warm and sunny like the month of March. Eight annas of the cold-weather crops said to have been injured for want of rain. General health of the district good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; rather hot. State and prospects of crops good. General health good. Fever and measles prevail in some places. Cattle-pox in the police stations of Jhalda and Chas also reported.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th February 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 4 '82	Nil	Weather—a little colder than last week. Rain wanted in Raneegunge. *Rubbee* crops and sugarcane thriving well. Rice sells at from 27 to 32 seers per rupee. Up to date there have been 282 deaths from cholera in Culna sub-division. Cholera has also broken out in some villages in Cutwa.
2	Bankoora, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—clear and warm in the beginning of the week, but latterly seasonably cold with foggy mornings. Prospects of winter crops continue favourable, but want of rain is felt in places. Public health improving, but cholera is still reported from Indas thana.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 4 „	Nil	Harvesting of *amun* rice finished. Sugarcane being cut with good outturn. Other winter crops doing well, though the want of rain is beginning to be felt. Public health fair.
4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops in the field at present Prices low. Fever much abated.
5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of cold-weather crops generally good. Rain wanted. A few cases of cholera in different parts of the district.
	Howrah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather- cool again. Crops doing well. Rice selling at 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 6 '82	Nil	Weather—hot days, with misty mornings and cool nights. Harvesting of *amun* still going on. Winter crops promise well. Public health generally good. Isolated cases of cholera reported from Satkhira, Barripore, and Barrackpore sub-divisions.
7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—warm till near the end of week; now cold for the season. Winter crops badly in want of rain. Fever very much abating, but cholera increasing.
8	Jessore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—very warm during early part of week, now fresh and cold. Cultivation actively progressing for spring sowings. Rain much needed. Cholera and fever continue to abate.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—has taken a sudden change and become cool again. Prospects of crops continue to be favourable. Winter crops are all doing well, except in some places where rain is wanted. Fever abating. A few cases of cholera here and there.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore. Feb. 3 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Price of rice stationary.
11	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—still no rain, though occasionally cloudy during the week. Last two days much colder. Spring crops suffering somewhat from want of rain. Fever has much abated. One or two cases of cholera reported from Godagari. Price of rice stationary.
12	Rungpore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with west wind blowing. Rain is much wanted. Cholera is reported in places, chiefly in Kurigram sub-division; it is abating in Sudder sub-division.
13	Bogra, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cooler than last week. Harvest of winter rice all but finished. *Rubbee* crops are growing fairly, but need rain. A few drops fell on Thursday 2nd, but inappreciable to the gauge. There are a few cases of cholera, but public health is generally fair. Cattle-disease reported from one village in the east.
14	Pubna, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—too warm for the season, cloudy at times, foggy in some mornings. Rain is expected shortly, and is much needed for ploughing and sowing. The outturn of cold-weather crops has not been good. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—clearer than usual at this season in the hills. Rain much wanted for tea. Rice harvest complete in the Terai. Crops on ground doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Tobacco, potatoes, sugarcane, &c., all promise to yield a fair outturn. Health very good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—becoming a little warm. Want of rain being felt. Harvesting of mustard-seed crop proceeding. Prospects of tobacco and other crops still fair. Price of rice Rs. 1·12 per maund. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Feb. 4 '82	Nil	Weather—becoming warm. Sometimes foggy in the morning. Winter crops generally promise fairly, but some injury has been done to the *kalai* by drought. Public health generally good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of winter crops favourable. General health good.
19	Backergunge, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—south winds till to-day (2nd); foggy mornings; days warm for the time of year. Rain wanted for *moogh* now being sown, and for cold-weather crops generally. Prices falling.
20	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good

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BENGAL.—(*concluded.*)			
	***Eastern Districts*—(concluded.)**		
Chittagong Divn. 21	Chittagong Feb. 7 '82	0·06	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Small-pox continues.
22	Noakholly, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warm. Mornings cool, but foggy. Prospects of cold-weather crops fair. An average yield is expected. Rain wanted for higher lands.
23	Tipperah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. Prospects of crops good. There are still sporadic cases of cholera in the district.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Jan. 31 '82	Nil	Weather—morning cold and foggy, midday and afternoon warm. Mustard in seed and being gathered; prospects good. No report of small-pox received during the week
	Hill Tipperah, Feb. 1 '82	Nil	Weather—rather too hot for the season. Paddy being stored. Sugarcane still being gathered. Prospects of chillies and tobacco fair.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 25	Patna, Feb. 4 '82	Nil	Weather—getting warm Rice harvest is over. Prospects of *rubbee* crop still good, but a little rain is wanted. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Paddy is being thrashed. Rain much wanted for *rubbee*. Fever abated.
27	Shahabad, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear, with occasional wind. Prospects of *rubbee* not very good. A fall of rain was much wanted Sporadic cases of small-pox.
28	Durbhunga, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops still continue to be favourable, but rain is wanted. Harvest of tobacco commenced. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Muzufferpore „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue very good.
30	Sarun, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; has become much colder within the last few days. Harvesting of paddy almost finished. *Rubbee* and poppy crops doing well, but rain is needed. Public health generally good.
31	Chumparun, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—strong west winds; comparatively hot. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Feb. 4 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with west wind. Prospects still generally favourable, but rain is wanted.
33	Bunguipore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—clear, with high west winds. Cooler of late. Prospects of crops generally fair, but rain wanted Cases of small-pox still exist.
34	Purneah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—strong west wind blowing during latter part of week. Very cold at night Prospects of winter crops not hopeful for want of rain. Small-pox reported from Kissengunge sub-division.
35	Maldah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—middle of the week cloudy, but since then westerly wind has set in, with a marked decrease in the temperature, which is now six degrees lower than it was a week ago. *Rubbee* crops are ripening. Harvest has commenced in many parts. General health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—bright and warm, with strong westerly winds during most part of the week. *Rubbee* crops would be benefited by a shower of rain.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Feb 3 '82	Nil	Weather—hot at times. Reaping of *rubbee* almost completed. *Dalua* rice being transplanted. Miscellaneous crops growing well. Common rice sells at 31 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—rather hot. *Sarad* rice still being harvested. Sugarcane being crushed. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice sells at from 27 to 37 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Fever still prevails. Cattle-disease reported. Small-pox has appeared.
39	Balasore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* rice doing well Gathering of *rubbee* and other cold-weather crops nearly brought to a close. Public health generally good. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-desease reported from parts.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Feb. 3 '82	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. No rain at Sudder, but rain is believed to have fallen in the neighbourhood during the last two days. Prospects of *rubbee* much below the average. Prices the same as during last week. Small-pox and fever reported from certain thanas; with these exceptions, public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—hot up to 3rd, when it became very cold. Rain badly wanted for *rubbee* all over the district. Prices steady. Fever hanging about in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather— warm. Rain holds off. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—rather chilly. Prospects of winter crops good in all places. Public health generally good, except at Raghunathpore where small-pox is prevalent, and at Gobindpore where a few cases of cholera have occurred.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th February 1882

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Feb. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—no change, except that to-day (11th) at the Sudder there are signs of approaching rain. Prospects of winter crops fair, but would be improved by rain. Cholera still prevalent in various parts of the district.
	2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot days with cool mornings and evenings Winter crops doing, well. Pressing of sugarcane commenced here and there in the sub-division. Isolated cases of cholera and small-pox are reported from thanas Bishenpore, Sonamookhi and Indas. Fever has abated everywhere.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	The rain which has just begun will do much for the winter crops. Public health fair.
	4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops in the field at present. Prices low. Fever much abated. Cholera has appeared in Contai and in many other villages of the sub-division. Several persons died there within the week.
	5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warmer. Cold-weather crops doing well. Rain would be welcome. A few cases of cholera still occur.
		Howrah, „ 13 „	Nil During week ending 11th.	Weather—getting warm. Storm and rain on Sunday afternoon (12th). Prospect of crops favourable. Public health generally good. Cholera in a few villages in Shampore.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 14 '82	Nil During week ending 11th.	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* is finished. Cold-weather crops promise well. Public health generally good. Isolated cases of cholera are reported from Barripore and Satkhira, it is rather increasing in Barripore.
	7	Nuddea, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warm latterly. Winter crops suffering for want of rain. Fever abating. Cholera increasing.
	8	Jessore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, though much warmer than last week. Cultivation for *boro* rice is improving, and the young plants are thriving in their nurseries. No signs of rain. Public health is improving, there being a decrease in the number of both cholera and fever cases.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—it was getting warm, but to-day (11th) sky overcast, and rain which is now falling will make it cool again. Winter crops progressing favourably. Rain will prove very beneficial to crops. There are sporadic cases of cholera.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore. Feb. 10 '82	Nil	Weather—unusually cool for the time of year. State of crops good. Sugarcane and mustard being harvested. Rice cheap.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—no rain, but very cloudy and threatening. Spring crops suffering from want of rain. *Arhar* is being harvested Price of rice 26 to 27 seers. Fever prevalent throughout district, though not in a virulent form.
	12	Rungpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine; rather warm. Rain is much wanted for the standing crops. Cholera still prevails in the Kurigram sub-division.
	13	Bogra, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy during the last three days. Still cool. Mustard, sugarcane, and *kalai*, still being cut. *Rubbee* crops have generally suffered from drought. Public health fair.
	14	Pubna, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cool in the mornings; cloudy in the latter part of the week. Days warm. Outturn of mustard seed is good; that of all other winter crops is partly fair. Rain much needed. Public health good.
	15	Darjeeling „ 11 „	0·22	Weather—getting warm in the Terai. Rain has begun in the Hills. The few crops on the ground doing well.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cold. Agricultural prospects throughout the district reported good or fair. Health very good.
		Cooch Behar, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. Want of rain much felt. Mustard seed being reaped. Prospects of tobacco and cold-weather crops not yet injured. Price of rice Rs. 1-12 per maund. Public health good. Cholera reported at Etaldo.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Feb. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of sugarcane going on; yield average. Prospects of winter crops good. Rain wanted. Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—foggy very often in the mornings. Seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
	19	Backergunge, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fever decreasing. A few cases of small-pox reported.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—dry and clear. Some rain would do good to the mustard.
Chittagong Divn.	21	Chittagong Feb. 14 '82	1·36 During week ending 13th.	Rainfall at head-quarters 1·36 inches, but much heavier rainfell in some places which will be beneficial for tea and cold-weather crops. Prices stationary. Some small-pox and cholera continue and cattle-disease in Upilla thana. General health good.
	22	Noakholly, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—nights colder, mornings foggy. Prospects of cold-weather crops fair. Rain wanted in high lands.
	23	Tipperah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of crops promising. A few cases of cholera still reported.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—mornings cold and foggy, midday and afternoons warm. Mustard has been gathered in most places. Prospects good.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Paddy being stored. Prospects of tobacco and chillies fair. Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Feb. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* continue good, but a little rain would improve them. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. A little rain fell this morning (11th). Paddy is being thrashed. Fever has abated.
27	Shahabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool in the beginning, cloudy and warm in the end of week. Prospects of *rubbee* crops not very good. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox.
28	Durbhunga, „ 11 „	0 30	Weather—cool. *Rubbee* crops are promising. Harvest of tobacco crop commenced. Prices stationary. Health fair.
29	Muzufferpore „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Rubbee* prospects continue very good.
30	Sarun „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—drizzling rain with hail last night (10th). Sky still threatening rain. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Poppy in flower. Mustard being harvested. Some injury to poppy from hail apprehended.
31	Chumparun, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with occasional clouds and a few drops of rain during two days. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
32	Monghyr, Feb. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—cloudy, and east wind towards end of week; a few drops of rain on 11th. Prospects of crops are still good. Prices slightly rising.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine and dry with some clouds. There now seems some show for rain. State and prospects of crops still favourable on the whole, but complaints of want of rain increase. Public health generally good, but cases of small-pox still heard of.
34	Purneah, „ 11 „	A sprinkling of rain on morning of 11th, not measurable.	Weather—cool nights and mornings. *Rubbee* crops are fair, but rains is still wanted.
35	Maldah, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fair, and rather hot during the day. Sky cloudy during the last two days of the week. A few drops of rain fell this morning (11th). *Rubbee* crops are ripening. *Boro* rice is being planted in thanas Gomashtapore and Maldah. Mango blossoms are coming out. Prices of food-grains are stationary. A few cases of small-pox and fever are reported from thanas Maldah and Ratna; otherwise the general health is fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crop good. Sugarcane being pressed; outturn very good. General health good.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, Feb. 10 '82	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Reaping of *rubbee* almost completed. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells at 31 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot. *Sarad* rice already harvested. *Dalua* rice is being sown in some places. Sugarcane still being crushed. *Moong* thriving well. Miscellaneous crops promising. Land is being ploughed for the ensuing *sarad* crop. Common rice sells at from 28 to 38 Calcutta seers per rupee. Fever still prevails and cattle-disease reported.
39	Balasore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Gradual accession of heat. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered. Cholera and small-pox and cattle-disease at places. Public health good in other respects.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Feb. 10 '82	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of *rubbee* much below average. Prices remain the same as during last week. Cattle-disease still prevails in parts of the district. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain badly wanted at head-quarters for ploughing operations, and in Palamow for the *rubbee* crop. General health good at head-quarters and fever abating at Palamow. Cattle-disease reported in several thanas.
42	Singbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very warm. Rain wanted for gram and other crops still on the ground.
43	Manbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable except on the 11th when the morning was foggy and the day cloudy. Prospects of winter crops good in every place except Jhalda. Sugarcane and mustard are being reaped in almost all places. Public health generally good. In the police station of Purulia, however, fever, measles and cattle-pox prevail to a certain extent, and cholera is raging in the sub-division of Gobindpore along the Grand Trunk Road.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th February 1882.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th February 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Feb 18 '82	1 84	Weather—cloudy. Sugarcane is being pressed. Rice sells at from 28 to 33 seers per rupee. Public health improving.
	Cutwa ..	0 3	
	Culna ..	0·5	
2	Bankoora, „ 18 „	0 36	Weather—cloudy throughout the week except to day (18th), which is clear and bright. Prospects of winter crops continue favourable. The slight rain during the week has done much good to standing crops. General health is improving, but sporadic cases of cholera appear here and there
	Bishenpore ...	Nil	
	Maliara ..	0·35	
	Khatra ..	0·32	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 18 „	0·13	Weather—cool and windy during latter part of week. *Rubbee* crops ripening. The rain, though slight, will do good. Cholera reported from various places.
4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	0 18	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are generally favourable. Prices low. Fever abated. A few cases of cholera.
5	Hooghly, „ 18 „	0·81	Weather—stormy and variable *Boro* rice being sown. Sugarcane has given a good yield. Public health generally good.
	Howrah, „ 20 „	1·40	Weather—changeable. Unusually cold wind for some days. Paddy outturn 14 annas for the Moheshrekha sub-division. Sugarcane being cut and pressed.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·40	Tobacco promising.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 20 '82	3·23	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy, with strong north winds and showers in the early part of the week. Rain has done good to the standing winter crops which promise well. Public health good. Cholera is reported from the Satkhira sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 18 „	0·07	Weather—cool and at times cloudy. *Rubbee* crops are not very good; more rain is wanted. Fever abating. Cholera spreading in other places.
	Kooshtea ...	0·04	
	Meherpore ..	0·28	
	Chooadanga ..	0·35	
	Ranaghat ..	0 52	
	Bongong ...	1·55	
8	Jessore, „ 18 „	1·87	Weather—considerably warmer than last week. Foggy mornings. There has been a general and plentiful rainfall during the week, which has been of infinite service to cultivation and has greatly improved public health.
	Jhenida ...	0·19	
	Magoora ...	0·05	
	Narail ..	1·04	
	Khulna ..	2·68	
	Bagirhat ...	5 1	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—mornings are cool, but it is getting warm at noon. The prospects of the crops are favourable The winter crops are all doing well, but a little more rain would be very beneficial to them. Cholera prevails here and there.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore. Feb. 17 '82	0·85	Weather—peculiarly cold, cloudy, and foggy. Heavy rain one night. State of crops good. Ploughing going on. Rice from 23 to 40 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 18 „	0·29	Weather—cooler. Slight rain during the week. More rain is still wanted for the standing crops *Boro* dhan being transplanted Fever prevalent throughout the district, but not of a virulent type. Price of rice 26 to 27 seers per rupee.
	Nattore ..	·32	
12	Rungpore, „ 17 „	1·26	Weather—fine, rather warm. Sugarcane being pressed. Wheat, pulses and tobacco promising well.
13	Bogra, „ 18 „	0·58	Weather—rain one night; two days cloudy; the rest of the week dry and windy. *Rubbee* crops have suffered from the long drought before this week, and the outturn is below the average. Public health fair.
14	Pubna „ 18 „	0·04	Weather—cloudy at times, with thunder; but very little rain in Sudder subdivision. State and prospects of crops are good, but rain is wanted. Public health generally good.
	Serajgunge ...	1·28	
15	Darjeeling „ 18 „	0·14	Weather—cloudy and cold A little rain in the beginning of the week. All crops look well. Public health good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 18 „	0·37	Weather—clear and cold. Agricultural prospects are generally very good. Health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 17 „	0·60	Weather—very cold after the rain, becoming warmer now. The rain has much improved the prospects of the tobacco and other standing cold-weather crops.
	Dinhatta ...	1 00	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·1	The mustard seed crop has been harvested. Fields being ploughed for early rice.
	Mekhigunge ..	0·11	Rice Rs. 1-12 per maund. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Feb. 18 '82	0 60	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of sugarcane still continues; yield average.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 15th Feb.).	0 16	Mustard being gathered. Winter crops in some parts of the district have suffered from drought and have been damaged by insects. The recent rain will do good. Public health generally good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 15th Feb.).	0·96	
18	Furreedpore, „ 18 „	0·78	Weather—cloudy; slight drizzling on the 17th. Prospects of crops on the ground are favourable
	Madaripore ..	0·15	
19	Backergunge, „ 16 „	2 12	Weather—stormy and unsettled, ending in heavy rain yesterday (15th), when 1·35 inches fell. Weather now clearing. *Til* being sown, and prospects generally good; but there must have been some little damage to *boro dhan* and chillies.
20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	0·92	Rain in most parts of district; somewhat heavy in north and east. State and prospects of crops are good.

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BENGAL.—*(concluded.)*			
***Eastern Districts*—(concluded.)**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
21	Chittagong Feb. 21 '82	0·92 during week ending 13th.	Weather—cold. A little rain on Wednesday and Thursday in some places; beneficial for cold weather crops. Prices stationary. Small-pox and cholera still continue.
22	Noakholly, ...	.....	Return not received.
23	Tipperah, „ 17 „	0·25	Weather—stormy and unsettled. Prospects of crops normal.
	Brahmunberiah ...	2·64	
	Chandpore ...	0·20	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 14 „	2·68	Weather—stormy with rain on the 12th and 13th. Gathering of mustard crop continues. Rain has improved the prospects of sugarcane, tobacco and other cold-weather crops. *Jum* cutting going on all over the district. General health good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 15 „	1·01	Weather—windy and unsteady. Paddy being still stored up. Prospects of tobacco and chillies continue fair. Some cases of small-pox have occurred in the Hills.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna Feb. 18 '82	0·07	Weather—cool. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	0·75	
	Behar ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 18 „	0·32	Weather—stormy. Slight rain fell all over the district. *Dhan* is being threshed. Fever abating.
	Nowada ...	Slight	
	Jehanabad	Do.	
27	Shahabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the middle of week, but clear with western wind at the end. The rain has come too late to do much good to the *rubbee* crop, which is not large. Sporadic cases of cholera on the Grand Trunk Road since the return of Allahabad pilgrims.
	Buxar ...	0·4	
	Bhabuah ...	Nil	
28	Durbhunga, „ 18 „	0·70	Weather—cool and cloudy, with strong west wind. There was a good shower of rain, attended with hail and high wind, on the night of the 12th instant. Tobacco and *rahar* crops have been injured. *Rubbee* also is somewhat injured in places. Prices of food-grains falling. General health good.
29	Muzufferpore „ 18 „	0·63	Weather—cloudy during greater part of week. In the Sudder and Seetamarhee sub-divisions the rainfall has been general. Gram, poppy and *arher* pulse are said to have been slightly injured by hail in most parts of the district. Other crops have greatly benefited by the rain.
	Hajeepore ...	Nil	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·67	
30	Sarun „ 18 „	0·09	Weather—cloudy in the beginning of the week; bright and cold at the end. Harvesting of paddy crop is over. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy crops are good. Pressing of sugarcane going on.
	Sewan ...	0·42	
	Gopalgunge ...	1·27	
31	Chumparun, „ 18 „	0·75	Weather—cloudy, with strong west winds; good showers accompanied with hail one day. Prospects of crops good, but the late rain and hail have done some mischief to the poppy and *rubbee* crops.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
32	Monghyr, Feb. 18 '82	0·23	Slight rain on the 11th and 15th, with hail on the 11th. The rain has done good to most crops with some injury to others. Oil-seeds are being harvested with good outturn.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 18 „	·47	Weather—Refreshing showers on the night of the 11th and on the 15th, succeeded by high west wind. Late showers are beneficial. Prospects of crops continue fair. Some damage from hail reported from Bilipur. Cases of small-pox still reported, otherwise public health good.
	Soopole ...	1·30	
	Muddehpoora ...	0·96	
	Banka ...	Not enough to register.	
34	Purneah, „ 18 „	2·67	Weather—very cold during the week. There was a heavy shower of rain with thunder-storms on the night of the 12th instant. The rain was followed by fog and then by strong wind. Prospects of crops fair.
35	Maldah, „ 18 „	0·62	There was a hailstorm with a fall of nearly half an inch of rain. The weather has since been cool. The *rubbee* crops are ripening. Prospects are fair. Prices of food-grains are cheap and stationary. General health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergns. „ 18 „	0·06	High north-west winds; cloudy with occasional thunder-storms, but very little rain. *Rubbee* crops benefited by the rain. Sugarcane being planted. Mohua and mango commencing to flower.
	Deoghur ...	0·16	
	Godda ...	0·30	
	Rajmehal ...	0·31	
	Jamtara ...	0·60	
	Pakour ...	Few drops.	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, Feb. 17 '82	0·57	Weather—hot and cloudy at times. There was rain with a hailstorm on Wednesday evening (15th). Reaping of *rubbee* crops completed. *Dalua* rice doing well. Common rice sells at 32 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarud* rice still being harvested. In Khoorda sub-division land is being ploughed for the ensuing paddy crop. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice sells at from 27 to 37 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Small-pox reported from places. Fever still prevails. Cattle-disease still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 17 „	0·07	Showers here and there in the district. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered. Health good. Some cattle-disease reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Feb. 17 '82	0·03	Weather—getting warm. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Health generally good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	0·33	Weather—variable. There were slight showers during the week, but more rain is badly wanted both for cultivation at head-quarters and for *rubbee* at Palamow. Public health fair.
42	Singbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat cooler during the week. There has been partial rain in the west of the district. Rain is required in other parts of the district for the cold-weather crops still in the ground. Two cases of cholera occurred in Chyebassa town during the week; no deaths from it. Cattle-disease reported from Kalkapur thanna.
43	Manbhoom, „ 18 „	0·42	Weather—seasonable. There was slight rain during the first part of the week. State of crops good. Cholera and small-pox reported from some thannas; with these exceptions, public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th February 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 25 '82	0·87	Weather—seasonable, with slight north-westers. *Rubbee* being harvested. Cholera still reported.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 25 „	0·47	The rain during the end of the week has comparatively cooled down the atmosphere. Pressing of sugarcane going on all over the district. The rain has improved the prospects of other winter crops. Fever and cholera abating.
	Maliara ...	0·22	
	Khatra ...	0·33	
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 25 „	0·47	Weather—cool, cloudy and windy. Winter crops promise fairly. Public health fair, though there is cholera in some places.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 25 „	1·47	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. Prices low. Deaths from malarious fever reported from the Ghattal sub-division. A few cases of cholera in Contai sub-division.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 25 „	0·5	Weather—stormy. Prospects of such crops as there are on the ground are good. Land is being ploughed for rice cultivation. A few cases of cholera still occur.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 27 „	0·11	Weather—still cool and pleasant. *Khesari* outturn below the average. Tobacco
	Moheshrekha ...	0·15	doing well. Public health good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 27 '82	0·26	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops are being gathered. Prospects are fair. Public health generally good. Cholera of a sporadic nature is reported from Barrackpore.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 25 „	0·78	Weather—cool and at times cloudy. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested. More
	Bongong ...	1·0	rain is wanted. Fever abating and also cholera in Meherpore sub-division, but the latter is said to be spreading in Chooadanga sub-division.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, „ 25 „	0·78	Weather—cloudy and cool, with occasional storms. Cultivation for spring sowings
	Jhenida ...	0·6	actively progresses under the influence of favourable weather. Public health
	Narail ...	0·04	continues to improve.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	0·98	Weather—cloudy and rainy. There was a heavy rainfall attended with enormous hailstones yesterday (24th). Prospects of crops on the whole continue to be good The hailstorm of yesterday (24th) will no doubt do some mischief to standing winter crops and mango blossoms. Sporadic cases of cholera still exist.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Feb. 24 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Rice selling at from 23 to 40 seers per rupee
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 25 „	0·02	Weather—cloudy during latter part of week. A storm of rain and wind on Friday evening (24th). Prospects of crops generally favourable. Rain would improve prospects of those crops which are not yet ripe. *Kalai* being reaped. Fever reported from all parts of district. Four cases of cholera at Charghat and three at Manda reported.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—warmer; somewhat cloudy. State and prospects of standing crops good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 25 „	0·02	Weather—getting warm at midday. Cloudy by day with distant lightning on Thursday night (23rd) and slight rain on the morning of 25th. Rain wanted for ploughing, which has commenced. Sugarcane being reaped. Public health fair.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna, „ 25 „	1·05	Weather—cloudy at times. Severe hailstorm on 24th, which stript half the leaves off the trees in Sudder station, and destroyed what slight prospect of mangoes there was. Outturn of winter crops not satisfactory. Ploughing now going on for *dhan* sowing. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling „ 25 „	0·25	Weather—seasonable till 25th, when snow fell about Darjeeling. Harvest in the Terai complete, with average outturn. Lands being prepared in the Hills. Crops on the ground doing well.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Julpigoree, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—showery and very cold to-day (25th); otherwise fine during the week. Winter crops all round reported good. Health very good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cold and pleasant. Prospects of tobacco and other standing cold-
	Mathabhanga ...	0·75	weather crops good. Fields being prepared for early rice. Public health
	Mekligunge ...	0·52	good. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Feb. 25 '82	Nil*	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops progressing favourably. The late
	Manickgunge (for week ending 22nd Feb.).	0·06	rain has been beneficial to them. Cutting of sugarcane nearly completed; yield average. Lands being prepared for *til*, *cheena*, and *kaon*. There was heavy
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 22nd Feb.).	0·59	rain with hail at night yesterday (24th). Public health generally good.
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 25 „	1·38	Weather—for the most part cool and dry; wet latterly, with prospect of north-westers. State and prospects of crops favourable, especially after the late rain.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 23 „	0·06	Weather—fine, with north wind. State and prospects of crops fair. The late rain has done much good.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool for the time of year. State and prospects of crops good.

* During week ending evening of 24th.

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BENGAL.—(*concluded.*)			
	***Eastern Districts*—(concluded.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong Feb. 28 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No rain at town; a few showers in other parts of the district. Prospects and yield of crops fair. Prices stationary. Small-pox and cholera still continue. General health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Khesari* pulse is being gathered. Prospects of winter crops fair. Small-pox has appeared in the town.
23	Tipperah, „ 24 „	0·14	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Sporadic cases o cholera still crop up in the district.
	Chandpore ..	0·35	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 21 „	1·48	Weather—seasonable. Very cold at night since 17th. *Jum* cutting still continues. Tobacco, chilli, and other cold-weather crops doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna Feb. 25 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
	Behar ...	0·17	
26	Gya, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is still being threshed. *Rubbee* nearly ready to be reaped in some places. Fever abating.
	Aurungabad ...	0·18	
27	Shahabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* not very good. Peas and *mussoor* are being harvested.
	Bhabuah ...	0·1	
28	Durbhunga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cool and occasionally cloudy. Harvest of tobacco in progress. *Rubbee* crops continue to be generally promising. Prices of food-grains falling slightly. Small-pox reported in Modhoobani sub-division. Health of head-quarters good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair, but cloudy towards the close of week. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Mustard being gathered, and reaping of some forward *rubbee* crops commenced. Fever still prevails in Seetamarhee sub-division.
30	Sarun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of crops favourable. Pressing of sugarcane still continues. General health much improved.
31	Chumparun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Strong west winds Prospects of crops good; but the late rain accompanied by hail has done some mischief to the poppy and *rubbee* crops in the eastern parts of the district. The rain has been beneficial to the indigo and *rubbee* where it was not accompanied by hail. Public health good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Feb. 25 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable; occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* crops still good Indigo sowing commenced.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with strong west winds; cloudy at times. Nights cold. Crops in north of district benefited by rain of last week and doing well everywhere. Small-pox cases still reported, and also sporadic cases of cholera.
34	Purneah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—unusually cold. Strong westerly winds prevailed. *Rubbee* prospects fair. Tobacco crop less than average, owing to rain not falling till too late to be of much benefit.
35	Maldah, „ 25 „	0·83	A few slight showers during the week. Weather has become cold again. Prospects of crops fair. Prices of food-grains stationary. General health good.
36	Southal Pergha, „ 25 „	0·58	Weather—cool and clear. Rain and hail on 24th instant. All crops doing well.
	Deoghur ...	0·07	Fruit blossoms somewhat injured by hail. Cholera in several places.
	Godda ...	A few drops.	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Feb 24 '82	Nil	Weather—hot, but nights cool. *Dalua* rice is doing well, especially in irrigated lands. Rain wanted for cultivation. Common rice sells at 32 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. In some places land is being ploughed for the ensuing *sarud* crop. *Dalua* rice is in germ. *Moong* is thriving. Miscellaneous crops are promising. Common rice sells at from 27 to 40 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera has made its appearance in the interior. Cattle-disease still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 24 „	0·22	Weather—slight storms in northern part of the district. Late *rubbee* crops being gathered and stored. *Dalua* rice in flower in the south, and being transplanted in the north. Health fairly good. Cattle-disease reported from different parts of district.
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40	Hazaribagh, Feb. 24 '82	0·08	Weather—cloudy for the last three days with slight showers of rain. *Rubbee* crops promise well, but mango and *mohua* are much damaged by the rain and cloudy weather Prices stationary. Health generally good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 25 „	1·60	Weather—stormy. Heavy showers at head-quarters on 23rd and 24th. Ploughing has been started vigorously. Some *rubbee* is being harvested at Palamow; it is expected that the outturn will be from an 8 to a 10-anna one. Prices steady. Cattle-disease on a small scale prevalent in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy the last two days, with slight rain last night. Cold-weather crops still on the ground are doing well. Three fresh cases of cholera occurred in Chyebassa town during the week, but no deaths from it. Cattle-disease in Kalkapore thana is disappearing.
43	Manbhoom, „ 25 „	0·50	Weather—cool and pleasant at Purulia. Getting hot at Govindpore. *Rubbee* crops promise well Small-pox and cattle-disease reported from one or two stations; also cholera from Burrabhoom and Govindpore (Grand Trunk Road.)

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th February 1882.

Reg. No. 13779G.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th March 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 4 '82	Nil	Weather—warm during the day, but cool at night. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested. Rice sells at from 25 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera lingers in Culna and in three thanas of the Sudder division.
	Culna ...	0·79	
2	Bankoora, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting warmer. Pressing of sugarcane is still going on all over the district, and a favourable outturn is expected. Prospects of other crops promising. General health fair.
	Maliara ...	0·19	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 4 „	0·24	Winter crops being reaped, but notwithstanding favourable weather the outturn will be less than usual on account of the prevalence of fever which lessened the energy of the cultivators. Public health is generally good, but there is a good deal of cholera as usual at this season.
4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops in the field. Prices of food-grains low. Fever less prevalent.
5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Cloudy and sunny alternately throughout the week. Wind from south and south-east. Hardly any crops on the ground.
	Howrah, „ 6 „	Nil	Hot weather has set in. Outturn of *khanari* below the average. Tobacco ripening. General health fair.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*concluded.*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 6 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable Winter crops are being gathered. Prospects fair. Public health generally good. Cholera of a sporadic nature is reported from the Baraset sub-division.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with some rain, and warm. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested
	Kooshtea ...	0·87	The standing crops at Kooshtea somewhat injured by hail. Fever abating.
	Meherpore ..	0·50	Cholera spreading in Meherpore, Chooadanga, and parts of Bongong sub-division.
	Chooadanga .	0·91	
	Ranaghat .	0·81	
	Bongong ...	0·90	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with foggy mornings. Spring sowings have commenced. Public health has much improved.
	Jhenida ...	0·73	
	Magoora ...	0·73	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	0·04	Weather—getting very warm. The late heavy rain and hail have done some mischief to the standing winter crops, and to the mango crop. Except a few cases of cholera here and there, the health of the district is generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore. Mar. 3 '82	0·14	Weather seasonable. Sugarcane is being cut, with a fair outturn. Lands are being prepared for the *bhadoi* rice. Price of rice stationary.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and windy, but no rain at head-quarters. Prospects of crops not unfavourable, but would be improved by rain where the crops are not yet ripe. Fever reported from all parts of district. Average price of rice 28 seers per rupee.
	Nuttore ...	0·16	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore, „ 3 „	0·39	Weather—occasionally cloudy, with thunderstorms. Crops are in good condition. Wheat, pulses, and sugarcane are doing well. Tobacco harvest is proceeding.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 4 „	0·11	Weather—slight rain on 25th and 26th ultimo. Sky clouded over on 1st and 2nd instant; fog on morning of 3rd; on 4th clear and hot, with west wind. More rain wanted for ploughing. Pulses, oil-seeds and millet in the field poor. Export of rice has begun Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at times. Mornings foggy for the last two days The heat during the daytime is great. The outturn of the winter crops is not good. Public health is good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Standing crops in the Terai doing well. Lands being prepared in the hills. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Julpigoree, „ 4 „	0·13	Weather—getting warmer, but still very pleasant. Prospects of all crops very good. A few cases of small-pox in the district.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 3 „	0·03	Weather—cloudy and windy on 25th and 26th ultimo. Prospects of tobacco
	Mathabhanga ...	0·18	and other standing cold-weather crops continue good. Early rice-fields
	Mekiigunge ...	0·04	being ploughed Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Mar. 3 '82	0·85	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of winter crops continue good. Cutting
	Manickgunge (for week ending 1st Mar.).	0·40	of sugarcane completed. Mustard being gathered. Recent rain has done much good to the standing crops.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 1st Mar.).	0·72	
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. There were occasional north-westers. Prospects favourable
	Madaripore ...	2·54	as regards those crops which are still on the ground.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 2 „	0·10	Weather—fine; much warmer. A sudden squall from the north-west on the evening of the 24th wrecked many boats. State and prospects of crops good. No change in prices. In Burrisaul and elsewhere there have been several deaths from small-pox, and fever seems to be on the increase.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—dull and cloudy, with a threatening of rain. State and prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong Mar. 7 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects and yield of crops good. Prices stationary. Small-pox still prevails. General health good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Noakholly, „ 2 „	0·13	Weather—warmer during the day. State of crops fair *Rubbee* crops being gathered.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Tipperah, „ 3 „	0·23	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Reports of sporadic
	Chandpore ..	0·55	cases of cholera are still received
	Brahmunberiah .	0·11	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. Feb. 28 „	0·37	Weather—seasonable. Very cold at night. *Jum* cutting still continues Tobacco, chilli, and other cold-weather crops doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, Mar. 1 „	0·15	Weather—getting warm Tobacco being reaped. Prospects of chillies fair. Public health good
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Mar. 4 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Public health good.
PATNA DIVN. 26	Gya, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy still being threshed. *Rubbee* nearly ready for harvest. A little rainfall in places in the interior. A very few cases of fever.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Shahabad, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy; days hot; mornings and evenings cool. There was drizzling rain at Arrah, but it was not sufficient to be registered. *Rubbee* crops being harvested; they have suffered from want of rain
PATNA DIVN. 28	Durbhunga, „ 4 „	0·5	Weather—cool and cloudy. Harvest of tobacco and mustard in progress. *Rubbee* harvesting has commenced. Mango trees blossoming. Prices rising slightly. Small-pox has broken out in Modhoobunnee. Health of the head-quarters is good.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Monufferpore, „ 4 „	0·06	Weather - fair. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable
PATNA DIVN. 30	Sarun, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Poppy heads being tapped. General health good.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Chumparun, „ 4 „	0·02	Weather—seasonable; occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* crops still good. Indigo sowing has commenced. Public health good.

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*						
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr,	Mar.	4	'82	Nil	Weather—getting warmer; high west winds alternating with cloudy days. *Rubbee* harvest has commenced; prospects generally good. Cholera reported to have appeared in Jamui. Small-pox is prevalent about Jamalpore.
33	Bhagulpore,	„	4	„	Nil	Weather—hot; north-easterly winds till Saturday (4th), when westerly wind set in. Crops doing well. Reports of a few cases of cholera and small-pox received during the week from all thanas.
34	Purneah,	„	4	„	0·03	Weather—hot during the day, cool at night; occasional north-westers. Crops improved by rain of 12th. Cholera spread in most thanas by pilgrims.
35	Maldah,	„	4	„	Nil	Weather—has become warm. A quarter of the expected outturn of the *rubbee* crops in thana Shibgunge has been lost for want of rain. In all other places prospects continue, as before, fair. General health good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. Deoghur	„	4	„	Nil 0·16	Weather—hot, with east winds. Crops all good. There is still some cholera.
ORISSA.						
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack,	M	3	'82	Nil	Weather—warm. *Dalua* rice doing well in irrigated tracts. Rain much wanted. Outturn of *rubbee* may be estimated at 12 annas. Common rice sells at 32 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, Khoorda	„	2	„	Nil 0·15	Weather—seasonable. In some places land is being ploughed for the *sarud* crop. *Dalua* rice and miscellaneous crops promise well. Common rice sells at from 27 to 40 Calcutta seers per rupee. Fever and cattle-disease are still reported.
39	Balasore,	„	3	„	0·13 on 25th Feb.	Weather—windy and stormy, with variable temperature. *Rubbee* crops being gathered on the north. *Dalua* rice in flower in the south of the district. Rain on the 24th February in the north of the district. Cattle-disease almost everywhere. Cholera in places.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-West Frontier Agency.					
40	Hazaribagh,	Mar.	3	'82	0·01	Weather—hot, but nights cool. *Rubbee* crops nearly ready to be reaped in some places. Prices of food-grains stationary. General health good.
41	Lohardugga,	„	4	„	Nil	Weather—variable. Ploughing progressing. Cattle-disease prevalent in parts of Palamow. Prices steady.
42	Singbhoom,	„	3	„	0·18	Weather—hot, with westerly wind. Cold-weather pulses are being gathered. Cholera in Chyebassa has ceased, the last case being on 26th February. There was no death from the disease. Cattle-disease has disappeared. General health good.
43	Manbhoom,	„	4	„	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Crops are good, but there is not much on the ground at present. Ploughing has begun on the high lands. Cholera reported from Burrabhoom and Govindpore; measles from Purulia; small-pox from Gourangdi; and cattle-disease from Purulia, Chas, Jhalda, and Govindpore stations.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th March 1882

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—becoming hot. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Cholera still reported
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of crops promising. General health improving, though sporadic cases of cholera have appeared here and there.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Winter crops being reaped. The rain which fell lately did some mischief to standing crops Public health generally good. Cholera and cattle disease reported in some parts.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat hot for the season. No crop in the field Prices of food-grains low. Fever less prevalent.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land being ploughed for rice. A few cases of cholera and of cattle-disease still linger in the Serampore sub-division
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Good outturn of sugarcane, Tobacco being cut; average crop. General health good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 13 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops are being gathered. Prospects fair. Public health good Cholera is reported from the Diamond Harbour, Barripore, and Barrackpore sub-divisions.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot, latterly rather cloudy. *Rubbee* crops being harvested. Ploughing for rice has begun. Fever abating, but cholera increasing slightly.
	Meherpore	0·97	
	Choondanga	0 67	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore „ 11 „	Nil	Lands are being ploughed and spring sowings going on. Public health improving.
	Jhenida	1·06	
	Magoora	0 83	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm, but mornings are still cool Prospects of *rubbee* crops are not on the whole very good. The rain came rather untimely, and hail did some damage. Some of these crops are now being harvested. Health of the district generally good, except in the Jangipur town, where cholera is said to have been rather virulent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore Mar. 10 '82	Nil	Weather—ordinary. Sugarcane still being cut; outturn good. Ploughing of land for *bhadoi* rice going on Price of rice stationary
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Public health generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—warmer. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Sowing of *aus* in progress. Pulses and sugarcane being still gathered. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—very warm in the afternoons; clear sky; windy. Rain wanted, but ploughing going on. Health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna „ 11 „	0 03	Weather—cool in the morning; getting very hot during daytime; sky is clear. Outturn of winter crops not very good. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Wheat and barley doing well. Indian-corn being sown, and potatoes being planted. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Jonjigoree „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops all reported promising. Health of people very good. Cattle disease on the increase.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 11 „	0 05	Weather—becoming warm. Tobacco being cut in places. Prospects of *chenna* and other standing crops good. Fields being prepared for early rice. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Dinhatta	0 17	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Mathabhanga	Nil	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Mechingunge	0·04	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Mar. 11 '82	0·12	Weather—warm. Prospects of winter crops continue satisfactory. Cultivation
DACCA DIVN.	Moonshigunge (for week ending 8th Mar.).	0·14	of *amun* and *aus* paddy and of jute has commenced. Lands are being prepared for *cheena*, *kaon*, and *til*. Planting of sugarcane has begun. More rain wanted.
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 11 „	0·27	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *kalai* crops below the average. Prospects of other crops on the ground are favourable.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Mushori* pulse being cut. Public health indifferent.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 10 „	0·02	Weather—very dry and warm. Prospects of crops fair. Rain is wanted.
DACCA DIVN.	Kishoregunge	0·04	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong Mar. 14 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospects of crops generally good Prices stationary. Small pox and cholera not yet ceased. General health good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Noakholly, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—mornings are still pleasant, but hot during the day Two smart shocks of earthquake were felt at 7·5 P.M. on 6th instant. The vibrations lasted for about two seconds, and seemed to travel from west to east. State and prospects of *rubbee* crops fair. *Kheshari*, *moog*, and linseed are being gathered. Small-pox prevailing all over the district, and several cases have ended fatally
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Tipperah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops promising. Cases of cholera reported in the Brahmanburiah sub-division.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. Cloudy in the early part of the week. *Joom* cutting still continues Prospects of chilli, sugarcane and tobacco good. Cholera has broken out at Rangamatti
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—warm and windy. Tobacco and chillies being reaped Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Mar. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—strong west wind blowing *Rubbee* is being reaped. Reports of the *rubbee* crop in the Sudder sub-division are bad. The crop is everywhere very short for want of timely rain in the cold weather. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* is being harvested. A very few cases of fever reported.
27	Shahabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—mornings cool and days hot, with western monsoon. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops commenced Prospects of outturn not very good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather - hot during the day, but pleasant in the morning. Harvest of *rubbee* crops in progress. Indigo, *cheena*, and *dhan* are being sown. Prices of food-grains rising slightly. Small-pox and cholera reported in the Madhubani sub-division. Health otherwise good.
29	Muzufferpore „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with strong west wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops has commenced. Fever much decreased in the Seetamarhee sub-division.
30	Sarun „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west winds in the day. Mornings and evenings cool. Prospects of crops favourable. *Rubbee* almost ready for harvesting General health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy with a few drops of rain one day. Strong west winds throughout the week. Prospects of *rubbee* crops still good. Indigo-sowing has commenced. A few cases of small-pox reported at head-quarters and in the interior.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Mar. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—west winds prevalent, cloudy and threatening at times. *Rubbee* crops being harvested, outturn generally good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—dry; nights still cool, but days hot with a tendency to west wind *Rubbee* crop reported short in the Banka sub-division, elsewhere it appears fair.
34	Purneah, „ 11 „	Nil	The warm weather has fairly set in. Strong winds prevalent. Mustard harvested, and tobacco being cut. *Bhadoi* lands are being ploughed. Cholera brought by pilgrims is still prevalent in many parts of the district.
35	Maldah „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—becoming hot *Rubbee* crops continue in good condition. *Boro dhan* is thriving and is being irrigated. Common rice is selling at from 25 to 30 seers per rupee. General health is good. A few cases of small-pox are reported from thanas Khurbâ and Ratuâ.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 11 „	Nil	Early hot weather. State and prospects of crops good. Cases of cholera have appeared throughout the district.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Mar. 10 '82	Nil	Weather—warm during the day, but nights cool. Prospects of crops continue good. Rain wanted for *dalua* rice. Common rice sells at from 30 to 34 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
38	Pooree, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is being tilled for *sarad* crop. *Dalua* rice and miscellaneous crops promising. Common rice sells at from 27 to 38 Calcutta seers per rupee. Fever, cattle-disease, and cholera still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered. *Dalua* rice is in flower. Rice selling at from 32 to 52 seers per rupee. Scattered cases of cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Mar. 10 '82	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Harvest of *rubbee* crops has commenced. Prospects generally fair. Rice 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warm, hot winds have commenced in Palamow. Prices steady in the Sudder sub-division, but a general rise in the price of rice is reported from Palamow. No cattle-disease. General health fair.
42	Singbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. There is very little crop on the ground. First ploughings have not commenced for want of rain. Cattle-disease reported from Asunbani. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer, but not oppressively hot yet. Dry-weather crops generally doing well. Small pox reported from Purulia, Gourangdi, and Baghmoondee; cow-pox from Chas and Govindpore; measles from Purulia.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th March 1882

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 18 '82	Nil	Weather—dry and tolerably cool for the time of year. Cold-weather crops almost harvested Cholera still reported, but not to any serious extent.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sunny. Prospects of crops good Wheat, barely and other winter crops harvested. Rain wanted for preparing fields for early rice. General health good.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm and dry. Sugarcane being cut. Mulberry promises well. Cholera increasing in Sakulipore. A few cases of cattle-disease reported.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat hot for the season. Scarcely any crop in the field. Prices of food-grains low. Cases of cholera in Kedgeree.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Hardly any crops on the ground. Land being prepared for cultivation.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot, and foggy in the mornings. *Boro* seedlings being transplanted. General health good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 20 '82	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy with hot days. Gathering of winter crops finished. Prospects fair. Public health generally good. Cholera of a sporadic nature is reported from Barripore.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—clear and hot Ploughing of paddy lands still continues, but more rain is wanted. Fever abating, but cholera still prevails in some parts of the district.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—dry, and sky clear; getting warmer. Lands are being ploughed for spring sowings. Rain is wanted. General health is improving. Sporadic cases of cholera reported in Magoora.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm daily. Mornings, however, are till cool. *Rubbee* crops are being cut; outturn expected to be an average one. Ploughing for next season going on. There are cases of cholera here and there, but more especially in the town of Jungipore.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divns. 10	Dinagepore Mar. 17 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cool for the time of year. Standing crops are doing well. Sugarcane is being cut. Ploughing for *bhadoi* crops still continues. Rice selling at from 24 to 39 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divns. 11	Rajshahye, „ 18 „	Nil	No rain during week, but there is now a threatening of it. Land is being ploughed for paddy. Spring crops being harvested. Price of rice stationary Fever general. A few cases of cholera reported from Rajapore and Nowhatta.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divns. 12	Rungpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Crops on the ground doing well. Sugarcane still being cut. Potatoes and mustard already gathered. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera reported from Kurigram.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divns. 13	Bogra, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—very warm in the afternoons. Cloudy in the morning since the 17th. Ploughing going on. *Aus*, oilseed, and jute are being sown, and sugarcane is being planted; but rain is much wanted. *Kheraohi*, linseed and pulses are doing tolerably well. Health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divns. 14	Pubna. „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm days with cool nights; no rain. The outturn of spring crops has not been good from want of rain. There is no sickness prevalent.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divns. 15	Darjeeling „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of wheat and barley in the fields good. A few cases of small-pox reported from Booragunge in the Terai.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divns. 16	Julpigoree. „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool at night, hot during the day. There is not much crop on the ground: what there is, is doing well. Cultivators busy preparing ground for both rice crops and jute.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divns.	Cooch Behar, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—mornings foggy; becoming gradually warm. Tobacco being cut. Sowing of early rice has commenced. Some rain wanted. Prospects of *chaena* and *taon* fair. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, Mar. 18 '82	Nil	Weather—days warm, but nights cold. Mustard being gathered; yield average. Prospects of standing crops continue good Health generally good.
Dacca Divn. 18	Furreedpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. A few cases of cholera here and there.
Dacca Divn. 19	Backergunge, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—hot for the time of year. A shower or two would now do much good. *Keshari* being cut. Ploughing for *aus* going on.
Dacca Divn. 20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fine, and cool for the time of year. State and prospects of crops good.
Chittagong Divn. 21	Chittagong Mar. 21 '82	Nil	Weather—hot, with cold nights. Prospects and yield of crops good. Prices a little high. Small-pox and cholera still prevail General health good.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Noakholly, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—sudden changes in the temperature; nights very cool, but days exceedingly hot. Rain much needed to increase the outturn of *moong*, sesamum, and chillies which are ripening. Land is being cultivated for *aus*. Small-pox prevailing all over the district.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Tipperah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of crops good. There were some fatal cases of small-pox in the Chandpore sub-division last week, and there are still sporadic cases of cholera in the district.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot in the early part of the week. Variation of thermometer very great. Joom cutting nearly complete. Prospects of tobacco, sugarcane, and chillies good. Small-pox prevalent here and there throughout the district. Six cases of cholera reported, of which four have proved fatal; the results of the other two not known.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—unsettled, and occasionally cloudy. Cold-weather crops still being gathered. Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Mar. 18 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* harvest in progress. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* is being harvested; outturn poor. Fever abated.
27	Shahabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy; hot during the day and cool in the morning. *Rubbee* being harvested; outturn not expected to be very good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—dull, with occasional clouds. Sometimes very hot. Indigo prospects so far very good. *Rubbee* pretty good Rain did not come at the right time. Prices stationary. Cholera reported from Madhaipore.
29	Muzufferpore „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues. Indigo crop is coming up well.
30	Sarun „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm, but mornings and evenings still cool. Winter crops are being harvested. Indigo sown in many parts. Prospects on the whole favourable. Prices cheap. General health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested; outturn generally good. A few cases of small-pox reported at head-quarters and in the interior.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Mar. 18 '82	Nil	Weather—getting very hot. *Rubbee* crops being harvested; a fair outturn is anticipated.
33	Bhaugulpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—heat increasing, winds variable. Prospects of crops fair. *Rubbee* harvest going on. Wheat and most other crops promise well.
34	Purneah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—decidedly warmer, with light winds The standing *rubbee* crops promise well. Tobacco has been cut, yielding an outturn less than average owing to want of timely rain.
35	Maldah, „ 18 „	0·3	Weather—a few slight showers fell on 12th instant. The mornings and nights are still cool and pleasant. Prospects of crops generally satisfactory. Public health is fair, but a few cases of cholera are reported from thana Nawabgunge.
36	Santhal Perghs. „ 18 „	Nil	Early hot weather. Crops all good. Sporadic cholera still exists throughout the district.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Mar. 17 '82	Nil	Weather—hot. *Dalua* rice is in ear and in some places ripening. Wheat, castor, &c, are being gathered. Rain wanted for cultivation. Common rice sells at 31 seers per rupee Cholera and small-pox are reported from a few places.
38	Pooree, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is wanted for ploughing lands for *sarud* crops. Miscellaneous crops are doing well Common rice sells at from 27 to 40 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease and cholera are still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—hot, but relieved by the strong sea breeze. *Dalua* crop in flower. Cholera at various places in the interior, but not widespread Public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Mar. 17 '82	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy since yesterday (16th). *Rubbee* harvest still continues. Common rice sells at 24 seers per rupee. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbee* still being reaped in Palamow. No further rise in the price of rice. Cattle-disease reported in some parts of the sub-division. General health fair.
42	Singbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—very hot during the week. Cloudy and cooler on the 17th. Very little crop on the ground. Rain required for ploughing. *Mowha* crop has failed, and the mango crop is expected to be total failure. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Nothing much crop on the ground now. What there is, is reported to be doing well. Public health generally good. Cholera reported from Gobindpore, and cases of small-pox and cattle-disease from one or two places.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Mar 25 '82	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain wanted. Rice sells at from 29 to 33 seers per rupee. Cholera still continues.
	2	Bankoora, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot, but latter part of the ni ht still co·l The crops now growing are all doing well, being artificially irrigated. Rain is wanted both for the standing crops and for preparing the soil for the crops to be sown. General health good.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather hot and dry. No crops on the ground. Land being prepared for cultivation. Cholera not unfrequent. Cases of cattle-disease also reported.
	4	Midnapore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather hotter than usual at this season. Scarcely any crop in the field at present. Prices of food-grains low. Health of the malarious tracts improved.
	5	Hooghly, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Land being prepared for cultivation. Rain wanted. A few cases of cholera and some cattle-disease in different parts of the district.
		Howrah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. *Boro* paddy doing well. Sugarcane being planted. General health good.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 27 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable; hot. No crops on the ground. Prospects fair. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera reported from Barrackpore and Diamond Harbour.
	7	Nuddea, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Harvest of cold-weather crops nearly over; outturn poor. Ploughing for early rice begun, but rain wanted. Fever and cholera still prevalent. Five cases of small-pox reported from Meherpore.
	8	Jessore, „ 25 „	0·30	Weather cloudy. Getting warmer. Lands are being ploughed for spring sowings. More rain is wanted. General health is everywhere good, except a few cases of cholera reported in Magura.
		Magura ...	0·35	
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot daily. Cutting of *rubbee* crops almost finished. Land being prepared for rice Cholera is said to be very severe in the town of Jungypore.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore Mar. 24 '82	2·67	Weather—hot during the early part of the week. Heavy storms with hail on the 23rd. The rain, which was much wanted, has done good. Prospects of crops good. Rice selling at from 23 to 39 seers per rupee.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Signs of coming rain. *Rubbee* crops fair, nearly all harvested now. Lands are in many places ready for *aus dhan*. Cholera in many parts of the district.
	12	Rungpore, „ 24 „	3·20	Weather—cloudy and cool for the last three days of the week. Warm previously. The *aus* crop is up in some places. Land being prepared for jute. Prospects of other crops continue good. Public health generally good.
	13	Bogra, „ 25 „	0·86	Weather—seasonable. A slight rainfall on the 23rd. Ploughing and sowing continue. The recent rainfall has done much good, but more rain is wanted. Sugarcane doing well Pulses, &c., doing tolerably well Health good
	14	Pubna „ 25 „	0·16	Weather—unsettled. High winds and a little rain. More rain would do good to crops and would facilitate the ploughing of land. Public health generally good.
	15	Darjeeling „ 25 „	2·42	Weather—bright till middle of week, when rain fell. Grounds manured for cultivation in the hills. Potato sowing begun. The rain has done good. Health good.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 25 „	1·72	Weather—hot in the early part of the week Rain has since cooled the air. Ground being prepared for early and late rice. What crops are on the ground are fair. Tobacco will not be a good crop this year.
		Cooch Behar, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Tobacco still being cut. Prospects of *cheena* and *kaon* are favourable. Rice seeing at Rs. 2 per maund. Public health good.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Mar. 25 '82	0·07	Weather—warm and windy. Harvesting of pulses completed. Other winter crops being gathered. Lands are being prepared for paddy. More rain wanted. Health generally good.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 25 „	0·61	Weather—seasonable. Several north-westers Prospects are good where any crops are on the ground.
	19	Backergunge, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Strong south-east wind. Rain much wanted for *aus* cultivation and for the sowings. Cholera reported from nearly every thana on the main land.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 24 „	1·43	Weather—first part of the week hot and sultry; latter part stormy with some rain. State and prospects of crops good.
Chittagong Divn.	21	Chittagong Mar. 28 '82	1·40	Heavy showers in some places, beneficial for spring crops. Prices stationary. Small-pox and cholera still continue General health good
	22	Noakholly, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—warm, windy and cloudy. *Keshari* and *moong* are being harvested. Lands are being ploughed for *aus*. Rain much wanted. Small-pox abating.
	23	Tipperah, „ 24 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of all crops good. Cases of small-pox and cholera still reported in the Brahmunbaria and Chandpur sub-divisions.
		Brahmunbaria ...	0·42	
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot throughout the week. Cloudy on the 19th instant. Joom cutting nearly over. Tobacco, chilli, and other cold-weather crops doing well. An average outturn is anticipated.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 22 „	0·10	Weather—warm and windy, with clouds at intervals. Gathering of winter crops nearly finished. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Mar. 25 '82	Nil	Weather—warm, with strong wind. *Rubbee* is being reaped. A few cases of small-pox reported from the Behar sub-division.
26	Gya, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot during the day. *Rubbee* crop not good.
27	Shahabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with western monsoon. Harvesting of the *rubbee* crop continues.
28	Durbhunga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cool. East wind during last three days, with clouds. *Rubbee* below the average with prices rising in Tajpore. Indigo promising well. A little small-pox in Tajpore, and a little cholera still in Madhubani.
29	Muzufferpore „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, warm. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues. Indigo crop is coming up well.
30	Sarun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm daily. Mornings, however, are still cool. *Rubbee* crops are being cut; outturn expected to be an average one. Prices cheap. General health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested; outturn generally good. A few cases of small-pox reported at head-quarters and in the interior.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
32	Monghyr, Mar. 25 '82	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops continue good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot, except in Soopole where rain has fallen. Wheat harvest
	Soopole ...	0·30	going on. Prospects of crops only fair. Cases of cholera reported from various places.
34	Purneah, „ 25 „	1·32	The rain of the 23rd has made the weather cool and pleasant. The fall of rain in the interior was much less than at the Sudder. Wheat is being harvested. Standing crops will benefit greatly by the rain. Sporadic cholera, which has been very prevalent in all parts, is likely to abate now.
35	Maldah „ 25 „	0·36	Weather—becoming hot, though slight rain on the 23rd instant had the effect of somewhat reducing the temperature. *Rubbee* harvest is going on. The crops seem to be average. Prices are stationary. General health fair, though a few cases of cholera are reported from some places
36	Sonthal Pergns. „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot. The *mohua* crops is exceedingly poor and far below the average; all the rest are good. Sporadic cholera continues.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, Mar. 24 '82	Nil	Weather—very hot. *Dalua* rice is ripening, and in some places being reaped. Rain much wanted for cultivation. Common rice sells at from 28 to 32 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still reported.
38	Pooree, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is still being tilled for *sarad* crop, but rain is needed.
	Khoordah ...	0·05	Miscellaneous crops are promising. Common rice sells at from 30 to 37 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still lingers. Cholera is bad in the interior; there are but few cases of it in Pooree town.
39	Balasore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—very hot in the daytime, but cool at night. Sugarcane crop being gathered. Public health generally good. Cholera at places in the interior. Cattle disease at places.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Mar. 24 '82	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain wanted. *Rubbee* harvest still going on. Rice 23 seers per rupee. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot. West winds blowing. *Mohua* crop at head-quarters indifferent, and mango crop a total failure. In Palamow rain wanted for ploughing. *Rubbee* harvested is estimated to be a ten-anna crop. Absence of rain and short *rubbee* crop have caused a general rise in the price of rice. Small-pox prevalent, and cattle-disease reported from Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with westerly winds. *Mohua* and mango crops have both almost entirely failed. Rain wanted for ploughing.
43	Manbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—west wind blowing steadily. Hotter. An earthquake was felt at Burrabazar on 21st instant at 8 P.M. Winter crops are nearly all harvested. *Mohua* and mango crops do not promise well. The former is being collected. Cholera reported from Govindpore and Burrabhoom, and small-pox from Raghunathpore. Fever and measles are also about, and cattle-disease is reported.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, April 1 '82	1·00	Weather—very hot. *Rubbee* crops being harvested Cholera still reported.
	Cutwa ...	0·55	
2	Bankoora, ,, 1 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. *Baria* cotton, indigo, and *khosla til* are now growing. *Boro* rice is growing in the outposts of Taldangra, Mejia, Burjora, and Simlapal. These are all doing well, but some rain is wanted for ploughing the soil for the *dhan*. Public health improving.
3	Beerbhoom, ,, 1 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain wanted for preparing the soil for the crops to be sown. Cholera and cattle-disease reported.
4	Midnapore, ,, 1 ,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Hardly any crops in the field. Prices low. General health good.
5	Hooghly, ,, 1 ,,	0·37	Weather—very warm. Little can be done for want of rain. Cholera and cattle-disease still linger in more than one part of the district.
	Howrah, ,, 3 ,,	0·49	Weather—seasonably hot. Strong south wind blowing. Rain wanted for *boro* paddy. Common rice selling at 25 seers per rupee. General health good.
	Moheshrekha ...	0·18	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—*contd.*			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, April 3 '82	0·49	Weather—seasonable; day hot with strong wind blowing during night. No crops on the ground. Lands are being prepared for early and *amun* crops. Public health good. Isolated cases of cholera are reported from the Diamond Harbour and Barrackpore sub-divisions.
7	Nuddea, „ 1 „	0·98	Weather—hot and windy. Harvesting of cold-weather crops almost completed. The late rain has been beneficial, and ploughing is now going on. Fever has much abated, but cholera still prevails in Meherpore, Chooadanga, and parts of Bongong and Kooshtea.
	Kooshtea ...	0·48	
	Meherpore ...	2·47	
	Chooadanga ...	2·44	
	Ranaghat ...	0·87	
	Bongong ...	2·50	
8	Jessore, „ 1 „	3·22	Weather—cloudy, with rain and hail on 25th. Heavy rain during the week has greatly benefited ploughing for rice crops. *Boro* paddy thriving. Prospects of indigo good. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Magoora, Narail, and Bagirhat. General health fair.
	Jhenida ...	1·09	
	Magoora ...	2 23	
	Narail ...	0·87	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—getting very hot. *Rubbee* harvesting is still going on. Lands are being prepared for paddy. Cholera is still very severe in the town of Jungypore. There are also cases in some other parts of the district here and there.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore Mar. 31 '82	0·4	Weather—cooler since the rain; still unsettled. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Price of rice stationary.
11	Rajshahye, April 1 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain urgently wanted. Lands being prepared for paddy. Cholera in many parts of the district. Fever as before.
	Nattore ...	0·12	
12	Rungpore, Mar 31 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool. Ploughing and sowing still continue. Prospects of standing crops reported favourable. Public health generally good.
13	Bogra, April 1 „	0·03	Weather—very warm to-day (1st). The rest of the week cloudy and windy. Ploughing and sowing still going on. Standing crops are doing well. *Masur, kherachi*, gram and sugarcane are ready for reaping. More rain is wanted. Health generally good, except a few cases of small-pox and chicken-pox which have been reported from the east and from Bogra town.
14	Pubna, „ 1 „	0·20	Weather—hot days and cool nights, high winds, and some rain. Rain still wanted, but sowing of rice and jute has commenced. Public health satisfactory.
15	Darjeeling „ 1 „	1·66	Weather—cloudy, with slight rain. The rain has done much good to all crops. Sowing of early rice has commenced in the Terai. A few cases of cholera reported from the Terai.
16	Julpigoree, „ 1 „	1·11	Weather—seasonable. Everything progressing favourably. Rain has assisted ploughing operations.
	Cooch Behar, Mar. 31 „	1·75	Weather—chilly and easterly wind; occasional rain. The rain has injured the uncut tobacco plants. Prospects of *cheena* and *kaon* favourable. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund. Cholera is bad at Gitaldo and in its neighbourhood.
	Dinhatta ...	0·96	
	Mathabhanga ...	2 49	
	Meckligunge ...	0·91	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, April 1 '82	1·89	Weather—stormy, with intervals of oppressive heat. Wind south. Rain. Winter crops all or nearly all gathered; yield average. Cultivation for *aus* crop being pushed on, much facilitated by rain. Sugarcane being planted.
	Munshigunge (for week ending 29th March.)	2·46	
	Manikgunge (for week ending 29th March.)	3·59	
18	Furreedpore, April 1 „	2·62	Weather—seasonable. Occasional north-westers accompanied by heavy rain. Crops are what they ought to be at this time of the year. The late rain has done much good.
	Goalundo ...	3·79	
	Madaripore ...	3·08	
19	Backergunge, Mar. 30 „	0·24	Weather—seasonable and somewhat cooler since the rain. *Aus* sowing in progress, and more rain wanted for this and the crops on the ground. General health still unsatisfactory, although small-pox is not spreading.
	Bhola ...	0·65	
20	Mymensingh, „ 31 „	2·53	Heavy rain for the time of year. Prospects of crops very satisfactory.
	Kishoregunge ...	6·83	
	Attia ...	1·66	
	Jamalpore ...	4 09	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong April 4 '82	1·68	The rain was general, and was beneficial to spring crops and tea. Prices somewhat higher. Small-pox and cholera still prevail. General health fair.
22	Noakholly, Mar. 30 „	5 21	Weather—warm and cloudy, with high wind blowing from the sea. There was a hailstorm and heavy rain on the 27th instant. Pulses, *khesari* and linseed are being gathered. Preparation of land for the *aus dhan* is going on; advantage has been taken of the late shower to plough the land. The hailstorm of the 27th has caused some damage to chillies in thana Sudharam.
23	Tipperah, „ 31 „	0·64	Weather—stormy. Prospects of crops normal.
	Brahmunbaria ...	5·72	
	Chandpore ...	0·75	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 28 „	2·25	Weather—variable, with storms and rain. Prospects of crops good. Rain not favourable to *jooms* burning. Small-pox and cholera abating.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 29 „	6·45	Weather—warm and windy. Winter crops harvested; outturn fair. No important crop now in the field. Public health good.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, April 1 '82	Nil	Weather—very hot. *Rubbee* being harvested; outturn not expected to be very good. Small-pox reported from Geriola outpost in the Behar sub-division
26	Gya, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—hot during the day. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 104·2°. *Rubbee* has been nearly harvested; outturn below the average. A few cases of fever and small-pox reported in the interior.
27	Shahabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with western monsoon. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed; outturn below the average.
28	Durbhunga, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—warm and dull. *Rubbee* below the average. Some indigo injured by insects. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported from Madhoobani.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—*contd.*			
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
Patna Divn.—*contd.* 29	Mozufferpore, April 1 '82	Nil	Weather—hot; east wind prevailing. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues. Ploughing for early rice begun. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—hot and bright, with occasional dust-storms during the day. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested with an average outturn. Indigo coming on well. Opium weighments have commenced. Prices cheap. General health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, cool in the night. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested; outturn generally good. Public health fair.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, April 1 '82	Nil	Weather—warm, with west wind. Prospects good. The *rubbee* promises to be an average crop. Prices easy.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cooler than before, but reverting to hot west winds. Rain wanted for preparing ground. Dry season crops mostly harvested. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
34	Purneah, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—easterly wind prevails. *Rubbee* harvest progressing; outturn poor. Cholera generally prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Strong westerly winds blowing. Most of the grass jungles have, as usual, been burnt. *Rubbee* harvest is going on. *Boro dhan* thriving. Prices of common food-grains stationary; those of the best sorts have risen a little. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from most thanas. General health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—dry; heat prevalent by day with a cool breeze towards morning. Wheat and barley harvests below the average. *Mohua* crop also not good.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Mar. 31 '82	0·03	Weather—hot, but cloudy in afternoon. *Dalua* rice is ripening and in some places is being harvested. Rain much wanted. Common rice sells at from 26 to 32 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still reported.
38	Pooree, „ 30 „	A few drops.	Weather—seasonable. In some places land is being tilled for *sarad* crop. *Dalua* rice is being harvested in some places and is in ear in others. *Moong* is being harvested. Miscellaneous crops are promising. Common rice sells at from 30 to 37 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still being reported. Cholera prevails in the country.
39	Balasore, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—very warm during the day, stormy at night. No cultivation for want of rain. Public health good. Cholera and measles at places.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Mar. 31 '82	Nil	Weather—hot and windy. Harvest of *rubbee* nearly finished. Prices stationary. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, April 1 „	Nil	Weather—hot. No crops on the ground. Prices steady at head-quarters. Rice in Palamow slightly dearer than at this time last year. Small-pox prevalent everywhere, and cattle-disease in parts of Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, Mar. 31 „	Nil	Weather—slightly cooler during the week. Mango and *mohua* have both failed; the former completely, and the latter to the extent of from 8 to 12 annas. Rain wanted for preliminary ploughings. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, April 1 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. For a day or two the wind veered round to the south and east, and the weather was very close and oppressive. During the last two or three days the west wind has again been blowing. There is little or nothing on the ground at present. *Mohua* is falling, and the outturn is reported to be about half an average crop. Mangoes also do not promise well. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-pox reported from several stations. Fever and measles reported from Purulia.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st April 1882.

Reg. No. 194G.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th April 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, April 10 '82	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted for ploughing. Cholera abating.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 8 „	0·37	Weather—very warm. A shower of rain and hail fell at head-quarters on the 7th. Wheat and barley are being reaped and thrashed, and are yielding a very good outturn. *Khosla til, borea* cotton and indigo are growing in all parts of the district. General health good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Clouds gathering. Rain wanted to facilitate ploughing. Cholera very bad in the country about Sakulipore. Number of deaths has risen to 500. Price of salt has fallen.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 8 „	0·21	Weather—seasonable. Scarcely any crop in the field. Prices low. General health good on the whole.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 8 „	0·3	Weather—very warm till 8th. No crops on the ground Rain wanted for cultivation and for drinking water. Cholera and cattle-disease still linger in the Serampore sub-division.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong winds. Rain wanted for *boro* rice. A few sporadic cases of cholera have occurred.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Moheshrekha ...	0·15	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, April 10 '82	Nil	Weather—hot, and cloudy towards the evening. There are no crops on the ground. Ploughing for early and *amun* crops continues. Public health generally good. Cholera reported from the Diamond Harbour sub-division.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 8 „	1·45	Weather—hot. Ploughing still continues. More rain wanted. Fever slightly abating. Cholera stationary, except in a few places.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, „ 8 „	0·07	Weather—cloudy and cool, with high wind and occasional storms. Cultivation progresses actively under the influence of favourable weather. Rain is, however, still needed in parts of the district. Indigo crop looks promising. Public health generally good, though cholera and fever are on the increase.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad „ 8 „	0·12	Weather—warm and cloudy. There was a fall of rain on 7th Cold-weather crops have almost been harvested. The rain has been beneficial, and ploughing is rapidly going on. Cholera has abated a little at Jungypore. It prevails here and there in other places.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, April 7 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cool for the time of year. Sowing of *bhadoi* commenced. Outturn of barley about 10 annas. Rice selling at from 22 to 38 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 8 „	0·15	Weather—hot, with occasional dust-storms Want of rain is still greatly felt. Land is being prepared for paddy and jute crops, and in places being sown. Cholera in many parts of the district. Fever as before.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop is almost everywhere above ground. The late rain has done much good Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 8 „	0·98	Weather—warm throughout the week, except to-day (8th). Heavy showers of rain with hail last night (7th). Ploughing and sowing still going on. The rainfall of last night has been very beneficial, but more is desirable. *Kherachi*, sugarcane and pulses are being reaped. Health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna „ 8 „	1·00	Weather—high winds with heavy rain on 7th. The rain has much improved prospects. Public health generally good, but cases of cholera reported here and there.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling „ 8 „	1 02	Weather—rather more cloudy than usual for the season, but favourable for tea and all crops. A few cases of cholera still occur in the Terai.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Julpigoree, „ 8 „	0 6	Weather—cool and generally fine. There was a thunderstorm and some rain on Friday night (7th). State and prospects of crops generally fair and promising. There has been too much rain in some places
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool in the beginning of week, warm since. Tobacco is still being cut. Prospects of *chesna* and *kaon* favourable. Rice sells at Rs. 2 per maund. Cholera is still very severe in Gitaldaha and the adjacent places.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Mathabhanga ...	0·23	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, April 8 '82	0·01	Weather—warm and cloudy, with strong south wind. Gathering of winter crops nearly completed; yield average. Sowing of paddy and jute going on. Public health generally good.
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 8 „	3 08	Weather—fair. Prospects of standing paddy crop good.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—strong wind from the south and south-east. No signs of rain, which is much wanted. Sugarcane doing fairly well, but *aus* sowings are somewhat retarded. Small-pox is disappearing, but many deaths from cholera are reported.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 7 „	0·15	Weather—hot, with slight rain. State and prospects of crops good.

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BEHAR.—*contd.*			
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong April 11 '82	1·91	Heavy showers in many places, beneficial to spring crops and tea. Prices stationary. Small-pox and cholera not yet ceased. General health fair.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Noakholly, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. High southerly wind. Sesamum and *moong* are still being gathered. Preparation of land for *aus* paddy going on. In some places *aus* paddy has been sown.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Tipperah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—windy and hot. Prospects of crops normal.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0 20	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 4 „	0·26	Weather—very disturbed, cloudy with high south-east wind. *Joom* burning commenced. Tobacco crop much improved by rain. Sugarcane doing well. Cholera and small pox very prevalent all over the district, and many deaths have occurred.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—warm. No important crop in the field. Ploughing for sowing paddy has commenced. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna. April 8 '82		Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* is still going on. Public health generally good.
PATNA DIVN. 26	Gya, 8 „	Nil	Weather—hot during the day. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 106·6°. *Rubbee* is still being harvested; outturn below the average. A few cases of fever and small-pox reported in the interior.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Shahabad, „ 8	Nil	Weather—hot and somewhat cloudy occasionally. *Rubbee* harvest below the average.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Durbhunga, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool in the morning and hot in the day. Strong east wind blowing. Indigo promising well. A little cholera in the south and east. Prices rising slightly.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Muzufferpore „ 8 '82	Nil	Weather—hot, sometimes cloudy. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues. Ploughing for early rice in progress. New wheat and barley coming into the market. Public health good.
PATNA DIVN. 30	Sarun „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—hot and bright, with west winds prevailing. *Rubbee* crops are being threshed the west winds being favourable to threshing. Indigo coming on well. Opium weighments in progress; the outturn is expected to be less than the estimate. Prices cheap. General health good.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Chumparun, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, cool in the night *Rubbee* crops are still being harvested; outturn generally good. Public health fair.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, April 8 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly concluded; average outturn expected.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Bhagulpore. „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot West winds blew in early part of the week; latterly east winds. No crops on the ground at present. Lands are being ploughed, and in some places paddy sowings have commenced. Cases of cholera reported from all parts of the district. In Kissengunge and Behipore thanas there has been a large number of cases
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Purneah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine. *Rubbee* harvest nearly finished; outturn poor. Cholera nearly everywhere
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Maldah „ 9 „	0·05	Weather—getting very hot, and westerly wind blows stronger. There was a slight shower with hail yesterday afternoon (8th). Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues Condition of *boro* paddy fair. Lands are being cultivated and sown with *bhadoi* paddy in the *dearah* parts of the district. A few cases of cholera reported from Englishbazar and Shibgunge thanas General health fair.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Southal Perghs. „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot, west winds prevalent. Harvesting of wheat and barley nearly over in Godda and Rajmehal; outturn below the average in Godda. In Jamtara and Deoghur *mohua* crop poor. Some cases of cholera at Sahebgunge and near Godda.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, April 7 '82	Nil	Weather—hot. *Dalua* rice is being reaped Rain very much wanted for ploughing. Common rice sells at from 26 to 32 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still reported.
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Pooree, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is still being tilled for *sarad* crop. *Dalua* rice is
	Khurda ...	0·07	being harvested in some places and is in ear in others. *Moong* is being harvested. Miscellaneous crops are promising. Common rice sells at from 30 to 38 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still reported Cholera prevails in the country.
ORISSA DIVN. 39	Balasore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—strong winds with storms; there has been a threatening of rain, but no appreciable rain has fallen There is much need of rain, for cholera is severe in many places, especially along the coast. Cattle-disease reported in places.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, April 7 '82	Nil	Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy. Little or no crop on the ground at present. There is a partial failure in both the *mohua* and mango crops. Some cases of small-pox reported from the interior, and of cattle-disease from several stations.
41	Lohardugga, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. *Mohua* crop good in the Palamow subdivision, but indifferent elsewhere in the district No crops on the ground. Mango crop is a total failure. Rain wanted for spring ploughings. Prices steady. Public health generally good. Small-pox apparently decreasing.
42	Singbhoom, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with westerly wind. No crops to report about. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Cotton and sugarcane doing well: a deficiency in *mohua* crop is reported from Govindpore, but is hardly borne out by facts Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera apparently sporadic, reported from south of district, and from villages in the Govindpore sub-division on the Grand Trunk Road.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th April 1882.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th April 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, ...	.....	Report not received.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, April 15 '82	Nil	Weather—cool mornings, hot days, and cloudy evenings. There was slight rain in different parts of the district, but it did no material good to the standing crops. Sugarcane grafts are being transplanted in Kotulpore. More rain is wanted. Public health good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Some rain fell at Rampore Haut, and ploughing has begun. Cholera and cattle-disease prevalent.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	0·40	Weather—hot. Cloudy in the latter part of the day. Scarcely any crop in the field except *boro* rice in the Ghatal sub-division, which is doing well. Public health good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	0·52	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. A good many cases of cattle-disease in thanas Singoor and Pandoa.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 17 „	0·50	Weather—hot generally; storm appears to be gathering. *Boro* paddy doing well. Rice still cheap. General health good.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Moheshrekha ...	0·08	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, April 17 '82	0·16	Weather—seasonable; occasionally cloudy. No crops on the land. Ploughing continues. Public health generally good. Cholera reported from the Baraset sub-division.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 15 „	.....	Weather—cloudy and hot, though cool for the time of year. Sowing of *aus* still going on. Rain still wanted in some parts of the district. Fever slightly better in some places, but stationary in others. Cholera worse in one or two places
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Kooshtea ...	0·78	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Meherpore ...	0·50	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Chooadanga ...	0·98	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Ranaghat ...	0·35	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, „ 15 „	0·9	Weather—close and sultry, though the nights and early mornings are still cool. *Boro* paddy is being reaped. The area sown with *boro* paddy is smaller than usual. Sowings for the rice crop are actively progressing. Prospects of indigo continue good. Public health improved, but an outbreak of cholera is reported from the Narail sub division.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Jhenida ...	1·15	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Magoora ...	1·4	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Narail ...	0·54	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Khulna ...	0 35	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Bagirhat ...	0·9	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very warm. Harvest of winter crops is an average one. Rain is now much wanted for ploughing and sowing. Cholera has not yet totally disappeared from Jungypore. It is also somewhat bad at Ramtollah in thana Bhugwangola.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, April 14 '82	0·09	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* sowings progressing. Mango crop will be almost a complete failure. Price of rice from 22 to 39 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	Nil	Want of rain most severely felt *Amun* paddy being sown broadcast in low lands. Sowing of other paddy and crops stopped for want of rain. Rice gradually rising in price; now 26 seers per rupee. Cholera and fever still reported in several places.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore, „ 14 „	1·42	Weather—seasonable. Standing crops are in good condition Public health generally good, excepting in thana Uleepore where cholera has again broken out.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 15 „	0·13	Weather—seasonable. Slight rain at the beginning of the week. Lands are nearly ready for *aus*. Standing crops promise well, but more rain wanted Health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. No rain. Rain wanted for rice and jute sowings. Public health satisfactory, but there have been a few cases of cholera but.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling „ 15 „	1·02	Weather—clearer. Tea gardens rather backward for the season in the Terai. Crops in the hills doing well. Cholera has not increased.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Julpigoree, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool at the beginning of the week, but since that time very warm. Crops are generally promising. Land is being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	1·50	Weather—warm. Prospects of *cheena, kaon* and *bitri* rice are favourable Rice sells at Rs. 2 per maund. Cholera is still very severe in the Dinhatta sub-division.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Dinhatta ...	0·44	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Mathabhanga ...	0 29	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Meckligunge ...	0·25	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, April 15 '82	2·23	Weather—the heat on several days since the rain ceased has been very oppressive. Sowing of *aus* rice and jute, and planting of sugarcane going on. Land moist. Safflower, brinjal, and water-melon harvested; outturn not reported. *Cheena* an 8-anna crop in Manick gunge *Boro* paddy being harvested.
DACCA DIVN.	Manickgunge (for week ending 12th April)	2 44	
DACCA DIVN.	Moonshigunge (for week ending 12th April.)	1·68	
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 15 „	.....	Weather—seasonable; getting very hot. Scarcely any crop on the ground, but paddy on the churs coming up very well.
DACCA DIVN.	Madaripore ...	0·45	
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 13 „	0·74	Weather—a short but sharp squall on the afternoon of 9th, hot during the rest of the week. In agricultural operations there is little doing. Public health still bad. Fifty deaths from cholera reported from the Sudder thana during the week, and 98 from Gulsakhali. There have been some fatal cases of diphtheria in Barrisaul.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	0·95	Weather—hot and sultry. Storm with hail on 8th. Prospects of crops good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—*contd.*			
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong April 18 '82	Nil	Weather—variable, with hot days and cool nights. Transplanting of *aus* crop commenced in some places. Mango crop is a failure. Prices steady. Small-pox and cholera still continue General health fair.
22	Noakholly, „ 18 „	2·58	Weather—cloudy and hot, with occasional rain High southerly wind up to the 11th *Moong* and *chillies* being harvested. *Aus* paddy being sown in some places. Young plants of *aus* paddy look well.
23	Tipperah, „ 14 „	3 63	Weather—stormy. Prospects of crops good; they have been much improved by the rain.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·37	
	Chandpore ...	2 15	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. ...	... ...	Report not received
	Hill Tipperah, April 12 '82	3·59	Weather—sultry. Land being prepared for sowing *aus* paddy and for planting sugarcane. No important crops in the field. Public health good.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, April 15 '82	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbee* outturn below the average. A few cases of small-pox reported from the Behar and Seloo police stations Cholera reported from Futwah.
26	Gya, „ 15 „	Slight rain on the 9th.	Weather—hot during the day, sometimes cloudy. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 104°. Harvesting of *rubbee* nearly finished; outturn below the average. A few cases of fever and small-pox reported in the interior
27	Shahabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot and calm. Outturn of *rubbee* below the average.
28	Durbhunga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool in the morning and hot during the day. Outturn of *rubbee* not very good. A little cholera in the south and east. Prices rising slightly.
29	Muzufferpore „ 15 '82	Nil	Weather—hot, sometimes cloudy. Standing crops continue to look well. Rain wanted chiefly in northern part of the district. Public health good.
30	Sarun „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot during the day with steady west winds, still cool at nights. Threshing of *rubbee* crops still going on. *Cheena* and early rice being sown. Indigo looking well. General health good
31	Chumparun, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, cool in the night. *Rubbee* crops are being threshed. Indigo coming on well. Opium weighments in progress. Public health good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, April 15 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* harvest nearly completed; average outturn expected.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 15 „	Slight rain on 9th	Weather—hot. Easterly wind during first part of week; latterly westerly wind. Rain wanted to facilitate preparation of land for paddy sowings Price of rice has risen. Cholera very prevalent, and has assumed an epidemic form in Behipore and Kissengunge.
34	Purneah. „ 15 „	0·14	Weather—fine. Wheat harvest being finished. Prospects fair. Cholera prevailing.
	Arrareah ...	0 19	
35	Maldah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—rather less hot than during the previous week. No west wind. Rain much wanted now for cultivation and sowing of *bhadoi* paddy. Prices of food-grains have risen a little. Common rice is selling at from 23 to 25 seers per rupee. General health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot, tempered by passing clouds. *Cheena* being sown in Godda and late *arhar* being harvested there. The *mohua* crop is poor; the crop is a very important one in this district, being used locally as an article of food both for man and cattle, and exported in large quantities for the manufacture of country spirits.
	Deoghur ...	A few drops.	
	Jamtara ...	0 22	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, April 14 '82	0 05	Weather—cloudy and hot. *Dalua* rice is still being reaped. Rain very much wanted for cotton, as well as for carrying on cultivation. Common rice sells at from 25 to 32 seers per rupee. Sporadic cases of cholera in some parts of the district.
38	Pooree, „ 13 „	0·11	Weather—hot. Land is still being tilled for *sarad* crop. *Dalua* rice is being harvested. Miscellaneous crops are promising. Common rice sells at from 30 to 38 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still reported. Cholera prevails in the district.
39	Balasore, „ 14 „	2·50	Several showers and one very heavy storm. Temperature has been greatly reduced. Ryots have taken advantage of the rain to plough There is still cholera in many parts, but, owing probably to the rain, it has greatly decreased.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, April 14 '82	0·20	Weather—hot, with occasional clouds. No crops on the ground. Prices of food-grains have slightly risen. Some isolated cases of small-pox reported from the interior.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	0·13	Weather—seasonable. A storm with light rain on the 12th. More rain wanted for ploughing. No crops on the ground. Prices show a tendency to fall. Public health fair
42	Singbhoom, „ 14 „	0·08	Weather—unsettled Stormy and much cooler. The mango crop has entirely failed *Mohua* has given only a 4-anna crop over the greater part of the district. Rain is much needed for ploughing operations.
43	Manbhoom, „ 15 „	0·25	Weather—one or two days cloudy, with wind and a little rain; otherwise hot as usual, with westerly wind Cultivation of sugarcane has commenced. The outturn of *mohua* is reported to be generally short. Cholera and small-pox still reported from various parts of the district. Cattle-disease reported from one or two stations.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th April 1882.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd April 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, April 22 '82	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain required. A few cases of cholera are still reported.
	Culn ...	0·9	
2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	0·22	Weather—clouds hang about in the morning, but the day is hot and bright, and strong wind blows in the evening. A little rain fell here and there. More rain is wanted for ploughing for early rice crop, as well as for the crops now growing, the principal ones being indigo, cotton and sugarcane. Public health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	0 02	Weather—windy. All crops cut. Ploughing interrupted for want of rain. Cholera prevalent. Cattle-disease not unfrequent.
4	Midnapore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Scarcely any crop on the ground. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	0·11	Weather—hot. Sugarcane doing well. Cattle-disease still prevalent in thanas Singoor and Pundooah.
	Howrah, „ 24 „	0·31	Weather—warm. Slight rain. *Boro* paddy being cut; outturn good. General health good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, April 24 '82	Nil	Weather seasonable. Cloudy towards the evening. There are no crops on the land. Ploughing continues. Public health generally good. Sporadic cases of cholera are reported from the Barripore sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—comparatively cool. Ploughing for rice crop going on, and in some places sowing begun. Rain wanted. Sugarcane and indigo doing well. Fever and cholera both abating, though the latter is still very bad in some places.
	Kooshtea ...	0 30	
	Meherpore ..	1·60	
	Ranaghat ...	0 61	
8	Jessore, „ 22 „	0·06	Weather—dry and warm. *Boro* paddy has been harvested. Rain wanted for ploughing the lands. Prospects of indigo are good. Health fair. Cholera still reported in parts of Jhenida Narail, and Bagirhat.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—very warm. Ploughing of land is much retarded owing to want of rain. Cholera has almost disappeared from the town of Jungypore. It has not yet abated in thana Bhugwangola.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, April 21 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable; strong winds. Rain wanted. Jute nearly sown. Rice selling at from 20 to 39 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	0·01	Rain at Nattore has done good. Rain urgently wanted in the head-quarters sub-division. Sowings of *aus*, *amun*, *til* and jute are taking place, so far as want of rain will admit. Rice selling at from 26 to 27 seers per rupee. Cholera and fever as in the last report.
	Nattore ...	2·40	
12	Rungpore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Rain wanted. Standing crops continue good. Public health good, but cases of cholera are reported from the Kurigram sub-division.
13	Bogra, „ 22 „	0·15	Weather—warm. A few drops of rain fell this morning and last night. Ploughing and sowing going on well. More rain wanted. Health generally good.
14	Pubna, „ 22 „	0·23	Weather—hot and dry. Prospects of *boro* crop good. Rain wanted. Public health generally good. Cholera has appeared in some villages of the district
15	Darjeeling „ 22 „	1·37	Weather—seasonable, with storm on the 21st. All crops doing well. Tea gardens in the Terai more backward than in the hills.
16	Julpigoree, „ 22 „	1·07	Weather—fair, and moderately hot up to the 21st, on which evening there was a heavy thunderstorm, with high wind, when the only rain which there was during the week fell. The condition and the prospects of the standing crops—tobacco, potato, sugarcane, and spring cereals—are very satisfactory. Land is being got ready for *bhadoi* paddy and jute There is some cholera and small-pox, but the public health is generally fair. Cattle-disease prevails.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Prospects of crops favourable. Cholera still prevailing at
	Mathabhanga ...	0·04	Gitaldo and in its neighbourhood. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund.
	Meckligunge ...	0·04	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, April 22 '82	Nil	Weather—somewhat oppressive, but wind generally blowing from south or south-east. Jute and sugarcane growing fast. Ploughing and sowing going on. *Kaon* and *teel* promising well. *Boro* rice being harvested; also brinjal, melon and other garden crops. Chilli growing strong.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 19th April)	0·12	
18	Furreedpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable There are very few crops on the ground, except on the churs. Rain is much wanted.
19	Backergunge, „ 20 „	1·36	Rain fell on the 18th, when a heavy storm passed over the station. Weather now fine and bright. Crops on the ground healthy. *Aus* sowings will be much helped by the rain. Public health better. No change in prices.
20	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	0·26	Weather—mornings still cool. A storm on 16th with some rain. Prospects of crops good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—*contd.*			
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong April 25 '82	Nil	Weather—sultry and hot. Transplanting of *aus* crop commenced. The mango crop is a failure. Prices stationary. Small-pox and cholera yet continue. General health fair.
22	Noakholly, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—days warm, but nights cool. *Moong* and chillies are still being gathered. *Aus* plants in low lands promise well. Lands are being prepared for *amun*.
23	Tipperah, „ 21 „	0·40	Weather—stormy and unsettled with unusual fog Prospects of crops good.
	Chandpore ...	1·05	Last week's rain has much improved the public health.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—unsettled. Winds variable. *Joom* burning in progress all over the district. Tobacco nearly harvested. Cholera very much less.
	Hill Tipperah, April 19 '82	1·03	Weather—sultry as before. Ploughing for sowing *aus* paddy commenced in parts. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, April 22 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* is now over. A few cases of small-pox reported from the Behar and Seelao police stations, and cholera from Futwah.
26	Gya, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot. East wind. Clouds gathering. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 108·8°. *Rubbee* is still being harvested in some places; outturn much below the average. A few cases of fever and small-pox reported in the interior.
27	Shahabad, „ 22 „	0·06	Weather—hot and close during most of the week. A slight shower in the night of the 21st. Outturn of *rubbee* crop lately harvested is estimated at 8 annas only. Sugarcane is doing well.
28	Durbhunga, „ 22 „	0·10	Weather—very hot till last night (21st) when a little rain fell. It is now cool and the sky is covered with clouds. Indigo reports good. *Rubbee* outturn not very good. Prices rising slightly. Cholera hanging about in the south and east; not very bad.
29	Mozufferpore. „ 22 '82	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops almost finished. The standing crops continue to look well. Rain wanted for early sowings. Public health good.
30	Sarun. „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot and bright Drizzling rain last night (21st). Sky still threatening rain. Harvesting of *rubbee* nearly finished; outturn below the average. *Cheena* and indigo doing well. Early rice being sown. Rain much wanted. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot and somewhat cloudy occasionally. *Rubbee* crops being threshed. Indigo coming on well. Opium weighments still in progress. Public health fair.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, April 22 '82	Nil	Weather—very hot with east wind. Crops all harvested; outturn average. Public health good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 22 „	0·16	Weather—hot in the day, the nights generally cool. Slight rain on Saturday morning (22nd) at the Sudder station. Paddy is being sown in some places. Rain wanted. Cholera very prevalent in thanas Behipore and Kissengunge.
34	Purneah, „ 22 „	0·26	Weather—sultry during week, but north-westers last night (21st). Prospects of crops fair. Cholera everywhere very prevalent.
35	Maldah. „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—very hot West wind has been again blowing. There was a slight shower this morning (22nd) which has cooled the air. Rain is much wanted. *Bhadoi* paddy is being artificially watered. Prices of food-grains are unaltered General health fair.
36	Southal Perghs. „ 22 „	0·81	Weather—hot, and sometimes cloudy. Most of the sugarcane is now up; little else on the ground. Cholera reported in the Godda sub-division; the cases at Sahebgunge seem to have ceased.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, April 21 '82	0·10	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Dalua* rice, castor, &c., are being harvested. There having been sufficient rain in Jajpore, cultivation has commenced in that part of the district. Common rice sells at from 24 to 30 seers per rupee Cholera reported both from the Jajpore and Kendrapara sub-divisions.
38	Pooree, „ 20 „	0·40	Weather—seasonable. Land is still being tilled for *sarad* crop. *Moong* and *dalua* rice being harvested. Sugarcane thriving well Miscellaneous crops promising.
	Khurda ...	0·07	Rain much wanted. Common rice sells at from 32 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cases of cholera and cattle-disease still reported
39	Balasore, „ 21 „	1·68	Rain on 16th, 17th and 18th. Temperature decreased. Ploughing operations have commenced. Cholera and cattle-disease still very severe at places.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, April 21 '82	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain much wanted. No crops on the ground. Prices the same as last week. Small-pox becoming rarer of late. Health generally good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy; rain wanted for ploughing both at head-quators and in the Palamow sub divis on Cattle-disease spreading in Palamow, and small-pox still prevalent Prices steady.
42	Singbhoom, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—much hotter, with strong variable winds. No crops to report on. Rain greatly wanted for preliminary ploughings.
43	Manbhoom, „ 22 „	0·40	There was a storm about middle the of the week, since then the weather has been unpleasantly hot, with east and southerly winds. Sugarcane is being transplanted and promises well Ploughing has begun. Cholera, small-pox, fever, measles and cattle-disease are still reported from some places.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th April 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, April 29 '82	0·42	Weather—hot. Ploughing going on. Sugarcane being transplanted. Rain wanted. Cholera cases still reported.
	Culna	1·45	
	Cutwa	0·33	
2	Bankoora, „ 29 „	2·79	Weather—rather cool for this season. The rain was general during the week throughout the district and was very beneficial both to the standing crops and to ploughing. Public health good.
	Bishenpore	1·21	
	Maliara	0·32	
	Khatra	1·74	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	0·64	Weather—cool. Ploughing begun in consequence of the rain lately fallen. Cholera and cattle disease prevalent in the head-quarters sub-division. Favourable accounts of the public health received from the sub-division of Rampore Haut.
4	Midnapore, „ 29 „	1·87	Weather—very hot. No crop in the field. Price of rice stationary. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 29 „	0·50	Weather—hot. Vegetable crops doing well Some sporadic cases of cholera in Hooghly. Cattle disease less prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 29 „	0·13	Weather—hot. Rain wanted for cultivation. Lands being ploughed. General health good. A few cases of cholera.
	Moheshrekha	0·42	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—*contd.*			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, April 29 '82	0·12	Weather—seasonable. No crops on the land. Ploughing continues. Rain wanted. Public health generally good. Cholera reported from the Barripore and Dum-Dum sub-divisions.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot with high winds. Sowing of paddy continues. Rain is wanted.
	Meherpore ...	0·13	Cholera abating slightly. Fever stationary.
	Chooadanga ...	1·09	
	Ranaghat ...	0·63	
	Bongong ...	1·98	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore „ 29 „	0·85	Weather—still cool during the nights and early mornings, but very sultry during the day. High winds. Rain would be very beneficial to the sowing of paddy, jute and indigo, which have been greatly retarded in some parts by its absence. Public health is improving. There is little cholera and no malarious fever reported.
	Jhenida ...	0·59	
	Magoora ...	1·12	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very warm. Both ploughing and sowing are interrupted for want of rain. Cholera has disappeared from the town of Jangipore. It still prevails in Bhugwangola.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, April 28 '82	1·7	Weather—seasonable. Jute sowings nearly over. Young sugarcane promises well. Rice selling at from 22 to 39 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Rajshahye, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, still no rain. Sowing of paddy, jute, and other crops stopped for want of rain. Cholera and fever still reported. Rice 26 to 27 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rungpore, „ 28 „	1·84	Weather—on the 21st instant, a severe, though short-lived, gale; caused much injury to trees and houses. The rain has done good to *aus* and jute. Cholera prevalent in some parts of the district, but not in an epidemic form.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Bogra, „ 29 „	0·19	Weather—warm. A slight fall of rain on the 27th afternoon, cloudy now and then since that date. Ploughing going on well. *Aus* and *aman* rice and jute are being sown. More rain much wanted for paddy sowing. Health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and days dry. The country is very dry and parched. Weather not favourable for sowing crops. Cholera has appeared in many places, but not severe.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Darjeeling, „ 29 „	4·59	Weather—more rainy than usual for the season in the hills. All crops doing well in the hills. Rain is wanted in the Terai, where cholera has again broken out.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Julpigoree, „ 29 „	0·23	Weather—generally fine, and moderately warm. State and prospects of all crops satisfactory. Tobacco and potatoes have been gathered in. Most of the *bhadoi* paddy, and a good deal of jute, have been sown. There is some small-pox, and a little cholera; but public health is generally fair. Cattle disease is prevalent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 27 „	1·79	Weather—warm. Rain in the middle of week. Prospects of *cheena*, *kaon* and *bitri* rice favourable. Rice sells at Rs. 2 per maund. Cholera still prevalent in the Dinhatta sub-division.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Dinhatta ...	1·19	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Mathabhanga ...	1·59	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Meckligunge ...	1·3	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, April 29 '82	Nil	Weather—dry, sultry and oppressive. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* going on. Jute coming up well. *Boro* paddy harvest not yet complete. *Kaon* and *teel* promise well. Sugarcane coming on. More rain wanted.
DACCA DIVN. 18	Furreedpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Rice on the churs is suffering from want of rain. In other respects prospects favourable.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Backergunge, „ 27 „	0·01	Weather—clear and hot. *Rubbee* crops good. Rain wanted for *aus* sowings. Prices low. Cholera still prevalent in parts of the district.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Mymensingh, „ 28 „	0·65	Weather—hot, with a few slight showers. State and prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong ...	...	Report not received.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Noakholly, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—calm but very hot. *Moong* and chillies are still being harvested. Young *aus* paddy is promising well. Rain much wanted.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Tipperah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Prospects of crops normal.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 25 „	1·2	Weather—very close and unsettled. Three-fourths of *joom* already burnt Tobacco nearly all cut. Sugarcane being planted. Cholera and small-pox abating.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Lands being ploughed for sowing *aus* paddy. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, April 29 '82	Nil	Weather—hot. Prices of food-grains almost stationary. Cholera and small-pox still reported from the Behar and Barh sub-divisions.
PATNA DIVN. 26	Gya, „ 29 „	0·64	Weather—hot. Maximum reading of thermometer in the shade, 107·2°. *Rubbee* harvested; outturn about 10 annas. A few cases of fever and small-pox reported in the interior.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Shahabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Outturn of *rubbee* estimated at eight annas. *Cheena* doing well.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Durbhunga, „ 29 „	0·16	Weather—cool, especially at night. Wind variable. Indigo reports good. *Rubbee* outturn not very good. Prices rising slightly Cholera reported from a large section of the east of the district; but bad only in Tajpore. A little has appeared in the town of Durbhanga.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Mozufferpore „ 29 '82	0·56	Weather—mild, with east wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops completed; outturn
PATNA DIVN.	Seetamurhee ...	0 07	below the average. More rain wanted for early sowings.
PATNA DIVN. 30	Sarun, „ 29 „	0·18	Weather—hot and bright. Standing crops continue to look well. Rain much
PATNA DIVN.	Sewan ...	1·03	wanted. Cases of cholera reported from the Sewan sub-division, and small-
PATNA DIVN.	Gopalgunge ...	0·30	pox from the Gopalgunge sub-division.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Chumparun, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops almost finished. Indigo doing well. Rain much wanted. Public health fair.

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BEHAR.—*contd.*			
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, April 29 '82	Nil	Weather—cool for the time of year. No crops on the ground, except sugarcane. Public health good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, but the nights have been cool owing to strong easterly winds. Lands being prepared for rice sowings. In some places rice is being sown. Rain much wanted The mango crop is not good. Cholera still prevalent though it has somewhat abated.
34	Purneah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot with strong east winds. Rice germinating well. Rain wanted.
	Arrareah ...	0·73	No mangoes. Cholera a little less severe.
35	Maldah, „ 29 „	0 02	Weather—very hot. Rain much wanted. *Bhadoi* crops are being sown, and are being artificially watered for want of rain. Prices of food grains have risen a little. General health is fair. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported from some places.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 29 „	0·26	Weather—very hot. No crops on the ground. More rain wanted for ploughing The mango crop in Pakour and Rajmehal, where the principal gardens are is very poor.
	Godda ...	0 11	
	Jamtara ...	0·33	
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, April 29 '82	1·18	Weather—hot. *Dalua* rice, tobacco, cotton, &c., are still being harvested. The rain has been very beneficial to cultivation, which has commenced in all parts of the district. Common rice sells at from 25 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera prevalent in the interior.
38	Pooree, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Land being ploughed for *sarad* crop. Miscellaneous crops doing
	Khurda ...	0·28	well. Rain is much wanted. Common rice sells at from 32 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cases of cholera reported by the Sub-divisional Officer, and cattle-disease still reported; but public health improved.
39	Balasore, „ 28 „	0·02	Weather—stormy and cool. Rain in small quantities throughout the district, and ploughing being carried on as far as possible. Rice very cheap, the price being from 32 to 40 seers per rupee. Cholera and cattle disease, but not in a virulent form, reported from all parts.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, April 28 '82	1·66	Weather—hot. Fields are being ploughed. Prices steady. Small-pox not much heard of. Cattle disease still prevails in some parts of the district. Some few cases of cholera also reported. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 29 „	0·38	Weather—seasonable. Rain insufficient for ploughing operations. No crops on the ground. Prices steady. Small-pox and cattle disease still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 28 „	0·25	Weather—unsettled during the [illegible] part of the week, latterly bright and very hot. No crops to report on. Rain very much wanted for preliminary ploughings.
43	Manbhoom, „ 29 „	0·94	Weather—a heavy storm on the 22nd with a good fall of rain, cooled the air. West
	Govindpore ...	0·32	and south winds beginning to blow again, and weather getting hotter. Ploughing has made a great start since the rain of the 22nd. Small-pox, cholera, measles and cattle disease reported from various places.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th May 1882

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, May 6 '82	0·45	Weather—at present cool with occasional storms. Ploughing going on. Sugar-cane being transplanted. Cases of cholera still reported
	Culna ...	0 82	
	Cutwa	0 69	
2	Bankoora „ 6 „	0 97	Weather—at the beginning of the week bright and warm, at the latter end cool and cloudy Dust-storm followed by a heavy shower of rain and some hail on the 5th. Standing crops doing well The planting of sugarcane has become general. The lands are ploughed for the early rice seedlings Public health good
	Khatra ..	0 43	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 6 „	1·29	Weather—cloudy. The fall of rain has been beneficial. Lands being prepared for sowing. Cholera and cattle disease reported
4	Midnapore, „ 6 „	1 11	Weather—cool during the latter part of the week. Ploughing has commenced in many places. Public health good. Prices stationary
5	Hooghly, „ 6 „	0·85	Weather—seasonable. No crops of any importance on the ground. More rain wanted for cultivation General health good. Cattle disease still prevalent in Singoor, Pandooah, and Chanditollah.
	Howrah, „ 6 „	1·44	Weather—cooler than last week; rain has fallen The rain has been very beneficial, and ploughing is generally progressing.

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BENGAL *contd.*			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, May 6 '82	0·75	Weather—very hot. No crops on the land. Ploughing continues. The rain has done much good. Public health generally good. Isolated cases of cholera reported from the Barripore and Diamond Harbour sub-divisions.
7	Nuddea, „ 6 „	2·37	Weather—cloudy and rainy; cool for the time of year. Ploughing and sowing still continue. Rain much wanted in north of district Cholera abating. Fever at a stand-still.
	Kooahtee ...	0·10	
	Meherpore ...	3·76	
	Chooadanga ...	1·25	
	Ranaghat ...	0·81	
	Bongong ...	0·18	
8	Jessore „ 6 „	4·47	Weather—stormy and unsettled; cool nights. Heavy and pretty general rain fell on the 4th, which will be of the greatest service to the rice crop, enabling the sowings to be rapidly pushed forward. Indigo is reported as backward owing to the want of rain. Public health is still improving.
	Jhenida ...	1·75	
	Magoora ...	1·33	
	Narail ...	2·59	
	Khoolna ...	0·85	
	Bagirhat ...	1·57	
9	Moorshedabad „ 6 „	3·42	Weather—cloudy. Heavy falls of rain attended with high wind on the 4th and 6th. The rain has been very beneficial to ploughing and sowing and has also done good to the young *bhadoi* plants. The storm has damaged greatly the already poor mango crop of this year. Cholera has abated in thana Bhugwangola.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, May 5 '82	0·39	Weather—cool for the season. Prospects of sugarcane, *bhadoi* rice and jute good. Rice selling at from 22 to 38 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 6 „	4·2	Storms with heavy rain on the evenings of the 4th and 5th. Rain will do immense
	Nattore ...	0·65	good. Sowing of paddy, jute and *til* still going on. Cholera and fever still reported .Price of rice 26 to 27 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 5 „	0·71	Weather—cool and cloudy with occasional storms. Prospects of *aus* and of other minor crops favourable. Cholera prevalent in some parts of the district, but not in an epidemic form.
13	Bogra, „ 6 „	1·49	Weather—seasonable. Rain on three days during the week. Ploughing and sowing going on well. Standing crops doing well. Health generally good. Two fatal cases of cholera reported from Shariakandi station in the east.
14	Pubna, „ 6 „	0·97	Weather—cloudy, with occasional storms of dust and some rain. Cultivation backward, but prospects improved by late rain The mango crop has totally failed. Public health fair, but in some places much cholera.
15	Darjeeling, „ 6 „	1·48	Weather—fine forenoons, stormy and wet afternoons on the high ranges of hills. Rain wanted in the Terai and lower ranges, especially for tea. Native crops in the hills doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 6 „	2·87	Weather—unusually cool Cold-weather crops have all been reaped. *Bhadoi* rice and jute have been sown; condition of both favourable.
	Cooch Behar, „ 5 „	0·85	Weather—seasonable. Rain with high wind towards the end of the week.
	Mathabhanga ...	0·22	Prospects of crops favourable. Rice Rs. 2 per maund. Cholera abating in the
	Meckligunge ...	1·3	Dinhatta sub-division.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, May 6 '82	1·07	Weather—cool and fresh. Heavy gales, especially on the 1st, and rain. *Boro*
	Manickgunge ...	2·52	rice still being gathered. The crop is not very good. Jute and *aus* rice being sown. Weather favourable for ploughing and sowing.
18	Furreedpore, „ 6 „	2·39	Weather—very cool; cloudy and rainy during the week. Prospects of crops
	Madaripore ...	1·17	much improved owing to the rain.
19	Backergunge, „ 4 „	0·80	Weather—high wind in latter part of week, and seasonable rain in some places. *Rubbee* crops good. More rain wanted for paddy sowings. Prices low. Cholera still prevalent in parts of the district.
20	Mymensingh, „ 5 „	4·00	Weather—very cool for the time of year Several violent storms with hail and rain. State and prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong May 9 '82	5·43	Weather—rainy and stormy; since fair. Prospects of crops good. Prices have somewhat risen. Cholera continues. Small-pox abating. General health fair.
22	Noakholly, „ 4 „	2·02	Weather—fair; sometimes cloudy, accompanied by strong wind, and followed by a slight shower of rain. Reaping of *moong*, *khesari*, chillies and other winter crops completed in most places, and in other places the reaping still continues. *Aus* paddy sowings have become general in the low lands. Land is being ploughed for *amun* paddy.
23	Tipperah, „ 5 „	2·93	Weather—stormy. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	1·33	
	Chandpore ..	1·35	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 2 „	0·78	Weather—hot, with variable winds and passing clouds. *Joom* burning nearly completed. *Aus* paddy and Indian-corn in early *jooms* doing well. A few sporadic cases of cholera still reported.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 3 „	1·58	Weather—unsettled; dry and warm, and rainy and cool, by turns. Chillies being gathered. *Aus* paddy being sown. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna May 6 '82	Nil	Weather—cool, with strong east wind. Cotton and sugarcane coming on well. Insects reported to have damaged the *cheena* crop in Barh sub-division. Cholera has appeared in Siloo police jurisdiction
26	Gya, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Maximum reading of thermometer in the shade 109°. *Rubbee* nearly harvested; outturn below the average. Health of the people generally good.
27	Shahabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with strong easterly wind. *Cheena* doing well. It is reported from Sasseram that cholera has made its appearance in Khoormabad and Baradi.
28	Durbhunga, „ 6 „	0·35	Weather—variable winds. Cool nights and mornings; hot days till Thursday (4th), when a violent squall with rain came on. Indigo reported very good. There has been a good deal of cholera in the south and east, and some in the town of Durbhunga. It appears to be decreasing. The season is unhealthy. Fevers of many kinds prevail. Prices stationary.

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BEHAR.—*contd.*					
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**					
PATNA DIVN.—*contd.* 29	Mozufferpore.	May	6 '82	Nil	Weather—mild, with east wind. Standing crops continue to look well. Ploughing and sowing of early rice commenced. Rain wanted. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health generally fair.
30	Sarun,	„	6 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with occasional clouds and dust-storms. Standing crops doing well. Rain much wanted. Prices stationary. Cases of small-pox and cholera reported from Sewan and Gopalgunge sub-divisions.
31	Chumparun,	„	6 „	0·22	Weather—mild, with east wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops completed. Indigo doing well. More rain wanted for early sowings. Public health fair.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr,	May	6 '82	Nil	Weather—high east winds. Lands being prepared for the *bhadoi* crop. Cholera reported in thana Gogri.
33	Bhagulpore,	„	6 „	0·08	Weather—hot in first part of week, but stormy and cool in latter part. Slight rain on the 5th Heavy wind. Preparation of land for rice sowing has been postponed for want of moisture. Rain very much wanted.
34	Purneah,	„	6 „	0·09	Weather—unsettled. Prospects of crops fair. Rain would be acceptable. Cholera somewhat abating.
35	Maldah,	„	6 „	0·37	Weather—very hot in the early part of the week, but cool since the 3rd, owing to storms and light showers. On the 3rd instant a heavy storm caused much injury to the trees and houses. Mangoes, which are a very scanty crop this year, much damaged. The rain, though slight, has done some good to the *bhadoi* sowings and to tillage. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs.	„	6 „	1·29	A heavy storm passed over the district on the 4th and cooled the temperature. The rain which has fallen in Dumka, Godda, Rajmahal and Pakour should cause general agricultural activity both in the hills and in the plains. No report received from Jumtara. Rain much wanted at Deoghur.
	Godda		...	0·42	
	Rajmahal		...	0·58	
	Pakour		...	0·25	
ORISSA.					
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack,	May	5 '82	0·7	Weather—very hot. Harvesting of *dalua* rice, cotton, &c., is still in progress. Ploughing is going on everywhere in the district. Rain threatening every afternoon. Common rice sells at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera still reported from the interior.
38	Pooree,	„	5 „	0·01	Weather—hot. Land being ploughed for the *sarad* crop. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Rain much wanted. Common rice selling at from 32 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still lingering. Cholera prevalent in the country.
	Khurda		...	0·32	
39	Balasore,	„	5 „	1·25	Abundant rain at Balasore itself, and sowing on the low lands near it is reported to have commenced. There appears to have been less rain elsewhere, but ploughing is pushed on. Cotton crop beginning to be gathered. Cholera prevalent throughout the central portion of the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.					
South-West Frontier Agency.					
40	Hazaribagh,	May	5 '82	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong winds during the day. Fields being prepared for the next season, but rain much wanted. A few cases of small-pox still reported. General health good.
41	Lohardugga,	„	6 „	Nil	Weather—unsettled. Rain badly wanted; very little land has as yet been ploughed. No crops on the ground. Prices steady. Cases of small-pox and cattle-disease reported, but no serious outbreak.
42	Singbhoom,	„	5 „	0·03	Weather—settled and very hot. No crops to report on. Rain very much wanted for ploughing and first sowing. General health good.
43	Manbhoom,	„	6 „	0·26	Weather—very hot and oppressive till the 4th, when there was a high wind, and the 5th, when there was a storm of rain and hail. Since cooler. Ploughing continues. Small-pox, cholera, measles and cattle-disease reported from various places.
	Govindpore		...	0·2	

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	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan, May 13 '82	1·98	Weather—cool, with occasional storms. Cultivation progressing favourably. Cholera still reported, also a few cases of fever.
1	Cutwa ...	0·83	
	Culna ...	1·69	
2	Bankoora „ 13 „	3·09	Weather—cool, cloudy and rainy, with bright hot sun at midday. Sugarcane, *boria* cotton, indigo, *khasla til*, *boro* paddy and *moong* pulse are the only crops now in the field. The general rain throughout the district during the week was beneficial to the standing crops. Lands being busily ploughed for rice. Public health good.
	Bishenpore ...	2·73	
	Maliara ...	2·82	
	Khatra ...	4·64	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 3 „	1·33	Weather—cool, with showers. Ploughing going on briskly. Price of rice rising a little. Public health fair.
4	Midnapore, „ 13 „	4·39	Weather—cool and cloudy throughout the week. Ploughing of lands going on briskly. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 13 „	2·72	Weather—seasonable. Rain favourable for ploughing for early rice. Sporadic cases of cholera in Jehanabad. Cattle-disease decreasing.
	Howrah, „ 13 „	1·58	Weather—very cool and pleasant for the time of the year. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	3·82	
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 13 '82	3·40	Weather—cloudy and rainy; cool for the season. No crops on the land. Ploughing continues. Rain has done good. General health good. Isolated cases of small-pox and cholera reported from Barrackpore and Dum-Dum.
7	Nuddea, „ 13 „	1·88	Weather—windy; cloudy with some rain. Cultivation of *aus* continuing. Prospects improved by late rain. Cholera abating. Fever slightly less prevalent.
	Kooshtea ...	2·38	
	Meherpore ...	2·13	
	Chooadanga ...	1·75	
	Ranaghat ...	1·95	
	Bongong ...	5·25	
8	Jessore, „ 13 „	2·65	Weather—cool and cloudy, with daily storms of wind and rain. Sowing of rice being pushed on rapidly Spring sowing of indigo now nearly completed and prospects of this and October crop fair. Jute doing well.
	Jhenida ...	1·36	
	Magoora ...	3·18	
	Narail ...	2·77	
	Khoolna ...	2·40	
	Bagirhat ...	4·54	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 13 „	3·04	Weather—cloudy throughout the week and occasionally rainy. Atmosphere much cooled by the late rain which has improved prospects of crops. Agricultural operations going on with much activity. Cholera still lingering in a mild form in thana Bhugwangola and elsewhere.
10	Dinagepore, ...		Report not received.
11	Rajshahye, May 13 '82	1·49	Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Cholera still reported, particularly in Charghat and Lallpore. Fever as before. Rice selling at from 26 to 27 seers per rupee.
	Nattore ...	2·32	
12	Rungpore, „ 12 „	0·46	Weather—generally cloudy, with strong moist easterly wind. Sowing of *aus* rice almost finished. *Amun* being sown in some places. Prospects of all crops favourable. Public health good.
13	Bogra, „		Report not received.
14	Pubna, „ 13 „	1·99	Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects much improved by rain. Rice and jute crops have been sown. Cholera rather severe in Doolay and Pubna thanas, and in some parts of Serajgunge sub-division. Public health otherwise good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 13 „	3·87	Weather—dull and chilly in the hills. Rain has done much good in the Terai, where early rice is being sown. Crops in the hills doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 13 „	1·15	Weather—stormy, cool, healthy. Prospects of crops favourable on the whole, though late rain has in some places injured jute.
	Cooch Behar, „ 11 „	1·24	Weather—cool and cloudy during the greater part of the week. Prospects of *bitri*, *kaon* and *cheena* favourable. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund. Cholera abating in Dinhatta sub-division.
	Dinhatta ...	1·26	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·23	
	Meckligunge ...	1·25	
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, May 13 '82	2·97	Weather—very cool for the time of year. Rain for the past two days. Harvesting of *boro* paddy almost completed; yield about 14 annas. Recent rain has improved prospects of *aus* and *amun* paddy, and of jute. Public health good.
	Manickgunge ...	3·80	
	Moonshigunge ...	2·39	
18	Furreedpore, „ 13 „	5·96	Weather—rain alternating with sunshine every day. State and prospects of crops good throughout the district.
	Madaripore ...	4·71	
19	Backergunge, „ 11 „	5·42	Weather—cool. Seasonable rain throughout the district. Cultivation of *aus* crop going on briskly. Food-grains cheap. Cholera still prevalent.
20	Mymensingh, „ 12 „	0·76	Weather—cool for the time of year. Several sharp storms with heavy rain. State and prospects of crops good.
	Kishoregunge ...	2·81	
	Tangail (Attea) ..	1·68	

BURDWAN DIVN. PRESIDENCY DIVN. RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. DACCA DIVN.

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BENGAL—*contd.*				
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**				
Chittagong Divn.	21	Chittagong May 16 '82	0·29	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary. Cholera still continues. Small-pox abating. General health good.
	22	Noakholly, „ 11 „	1·55	Weather—nights and mornings cool; midday hot; high south winds and cloudy; a slight fall of rain. *Moong* pulse and chillies still being harvested. Sowing of *aus* paddy and ploughing for *aman* paddy going on. State and prospects of young *aus* paddy so far very fair.
	23	Tipperah, „ 12 „	4·38	Weather—stormy and cool. State and prospects of crops good.
		Brahmunbaria ...	6·64	
		Chandpore ..	6·65	
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 9 „	4·34	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Rainfall during the week has lowered the temperature. *Joom* burning nearly over. Prospects of paddy and Indian-corn in early *jooms* good. Cholera has again broken out at Bandarban.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 10 „	2·93	Weather—unsettled, dry and rainy by turn. Chillies being gathered. Sugarcane being transplanted. *Aus* paddy being sown.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	25	Patna May 13 '82	1·08	Weather—cool. Harvesting of *cheena* over. Sugarcane promising well. Cholera and small-pox still reported from Behar sub-division.
		Behar ..	0·08	
		Barh ...	0·35	
		Dinapore ...	0·50	
	26	Gya, „ 13 „	0·51	Weather—cool east wind. Maximum heat in the shade 101°. A little rain which fell during the week has done good to sugarcane and moistened the earth for ploughing. Health of people generally good. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported from the interior.
		Nowada ...	0·10	
		Jehanabad ...	0·50	
		Aurungabad ...	0·40	
	27	Shahabad, „ 13 „	1·35	Weather—cloudy, with easterly wind. A shower of rain on 10th attended with high wind. Prospects of *cheena* and sugarcane improved.
		Buxar ...	0·3	
		Sasseram ..	0·74	
		Bhabuah ..	0·8	
	28	Durbhunga, „ 13 „	1·25	Weather—very cool, with clouds and clear atmosphere. Indigo very good. Cholera still hanging about the south of the town, and bad in the south, Tajpore, Dulsingserai and Roserah. Prices stationary.
	29	Muzufferpore May 13 '82	3·15	Weather—windy, cloudy, and showery. Rainfall favourable to crops on the ground and to early sowings. Public health generally fair.
		Hajeepore ...	2·60	
		Seetamurhee ...	2·95	
	30	Sarun, „ 13 „	0·25	Weather—unsettled; cloudy and very cool during the last few days. Standing crops continue to look well. Late rain, if general throughout the district, must have been very beneficial. Prices stationary. Cases of cholera, small-pox and fever reported from several places, but no serious outbreak.
		Sewan ...	1·09	
		Gopalgunge ...	1·27	
	31	Chumparun, „ 13 „	0·27	Weather—cool, with occasional showers and dust-storms. Standing crops doing well. Cases of small-pox reported from Kessuriah, Dhaka and Mudhubun. Cholera reported from Sigowlee.
Bhagulpore Divn.	32	Monghyr, May 13 '82	1·95	Weather—unusually cold; heavy rain on 12th; cloudy. Rain has been of much benefit, enabling cultivators to plough lands for *bhadoi* crop.
		Begusarai ...	1·57	
		Jamui ...	0·45	
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 13 „	1·47	Weather—unusually cool. Strong easterly and north-easterly winds. Moderate rain on 12th and heavy rain on 13th. Preparation of land for rice sowings much facilitated by rain. Cholera abated to a great extent.
	34	Purneah, „ 13 „	2·68	Weather—unsettled. Prospects of crops very good so far. Cholera abating.
		Kissengunge ...	2·43	
		Arrareah ...	3·21	
	35	Maldah „ 13 „	0·77	Weather—cloudy and damp; heavy showers with thunder and lightning. Standing rice crop doing well; prospects good. Prices of food-grains slightly lower. General health good. A few cases of small-pox reported from Kaliachuk thana.
	36	Sonthal Pergns. „ 13 „	1·78	Weather—cloudy and cool. Ploughing commenced generally. Cholera at Rohini in the Deoghur sub-division and in the Pakour sub-division.
		Godda ...	1·37	
		Rajmehal ...	0·16	
		Jamtara ...	2·02	
		Pakour ...	0·10	
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	37	Cuttack, May 12 '82	1·05	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *dalua* rice, cotton, &c., almost completed. Ploughing still in progress. Rain has done much good to the country. Common rice selling at from 20 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera prevalent in the interior.
	38	Pooree, „ 11 „	0·82	Weather—seasonable. Land being ploughed for paddy crop. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 28 to 35 Calcutta seers per rupee. Many deaths from cholera reported from Jajharsing and other villages in Khurda sub-division. Cattle-disease still reported.
		Khurda ...	2·92	
	39	Balasore, „ 12 „	4·12	Weather—heavy storms of rain; cloudy and strong winds. Rain has given great impulse to cultivation. Ploughing going on briskly everywhere. Sugarcane being planted. In the north sowing of *aus* rice commenced. Cholera much less prevalent.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
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40	Hazaribagh, May 12 '82	2·97	Weather—cloudy and very cool for the time of the year. Rain has been very beneficial and has aided the preparation of the fields for the next sowings. Public health good, with the exception of a few small-pox cases still lingering in some parts of the district.
41	Lohardugga, „ 13 „	4·25	Weather—stormy; heavy rain on the 9th and 11th. Ploughing operations are in full progress. Prices steady, except wheat which has risen considerably. A few cases of small-pox and cattle-disease reported.
42	Singbhoom, „ 12 „	4·68	Weather—strong; unsettled and cool. Rain has fallen all over the district. Agricultural operations proceeding vigorously. Several cases of small-pox in town; general health otherwise good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 13 „ Govindpore ...	5·10 1·56	Weather—unusually heavy rain with hail in some places. Very cool for the time of year. Ploughing going on actively. Late rain has done much good; a break now wanted. Weather at present clear and fine. Cholera, fever, and cattle-disease still reported, but public health seems improving on the whole.

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	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, May 20 '82	0·71	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops favourable. Cholera prevalent in some parts of the Raneegunge sub-division.
	Culna ...	2·05	
	Cutwa ...	0·12	
2	Bankoora „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—bright and hot. *Boro* paddy being reaped in Majia and Barjora, and in the ear in Taldangra and Simlapal outposts. Early rice being sown in Sonamukhi and Khatra thanas. Public health good. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Majia and Tiluri in thana Gangajalghati.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 20 „	0·22	Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing, favoured by the late rain, going on everywhere. Price of rice risen slightly. Public health generally good, though cholera reported.
4	Midnapore, „ 20 „	0·12	Weather—hot. Cultivation of land going on. Sugarcane being planted. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—very sultry. No crops of importance in the ground. Cultivation for rice going on. Cattle-disease less than previous week. A few sporadic cases of cholera in the district.
	Howrah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—great heat during the day. Prospects of crops favourable.
	Moheshrekha ...	0·32	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, May 20 '82	Nil	Weather—very hot. Lands being prepared for early and *amun* crops. Sowing going on in places. Public health generally good. Isolated cases of cholera reported from Barripore, Dum-Dum and Bussirhat sub-divisions.
7	Nuddea, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot and clear; cloudy the first few days. *Aus* crop sown and prospects fair. Cholera abating. Fever stationary.
	Kooshtea ...	1·78	
	Meherpore ...	0·69	
	Chooadanga ...	1·51	
	Ranaghat ...	0·63	
	Bongong ...	2·55	
8	Jessore, „ 20 „	0·03	Weather—alternate sunshine and storms. Paddy crop coming up well. Spring and October indigo both very promising. Public health good.
	Jhenida ...	0·26	
	Magoora ...	0·70	
	Narail ...	1·80	
	Khoolna ...	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	0·25	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—very hot owing to absence of rain during the week. Prospects of early sown paddy favourable. Agricultural operations still continue. Mild cholera in some places.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, May 20 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* rice, sugarcane and jute good. Rice selling at from 23 to 38 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot and close. Prospects of crops generally favourable. More rain wanted for sowing *aus* paddy. *Boro* paddy being harvested. Cholera still prevalent in Charghat and Lallpore stations. Fever as before. Rice averages 25 seers to the rupee.
	Nattore ...	1·34	
12	Rungpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—sultry. *Aus* and jute in good condition, but are likely to suffer if there is no rain soon. Cholera somewhat prevalent in some parts of the district, but not in an epidemic form.
13	Bogra, „ 20 „	0·96	Weather—cool and cloudy with a few showers, the heaviest of which (·64) occurred on 19th afternoon with a loud crash of thunder. Ploughing and sowing of *amun*, *aus*, jute and oilseed crops going on well. More rain wanted. Public health generally good.
14	Pubna, „ 20 „	0·09	Weather—cloudy and hot, with rain only in places. Rice and jute crops progressing well. Cholera still exists in places. General health fair.
15	Darjeeling, „ 20 „	0·56	Weather—warmer and more seasonable in the hills. Hot days and cool evenings in the Terai. All crops in the hills doing well. Sowing of early rice in the Terai nearly complete. Cholera has again broken out in the Terai.
16	Julpigoree, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Land in some places being prepared for *haimanti* rice.
	Cooch Behar, „ 19 „	0·14	Weather—cool and cloudy at commencement of week and warm since. Prospects of crops favourable. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund. Public health good. Cases of cholera in Dinhatta now rare.
	Dinhatta ...	1·49	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·20	
	Meckligunge ...	0·80	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, May 20 '82	Nil	Weather—sultry. *Boro* paddy being harvested; yield about 14 annas. Prospects of *aus* paddy and jute good. Some injury done by hailstones in Nawabgunge thanna.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 17th May.)	3·79	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 17th May.)	0·70	
18	Furreedpore, „ 20 ...	0·12	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops in the ground good. Cattle-disease prevails here and there.
19	Backergunge, „ 18 „	1·49	Weather—seasonable; cool with showers during first-half of week. Ploughing and sowing for *aus* crop going on briskly. Cholera still prevalent. Food-grains cheap.
20	Mymensingh, „ 19 „	1·46	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. State and prospects of crops good.

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BENGAL – *contd.*			
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong May 23 '82	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted. Prospects and yield of crops good. Prices stationary. Much cholera in most parts of the district. Small-pox still continues
22	Noakholly, „ 18 „	1·65	Weather—fine, but very hot and sultry. First part of the week cloudy with showers of rain, last two days clear. *Moong* pulse and chillies being harvested. Lands for *amun* paddy still under preparation. Prospects good.
23	Tipperah „ 19 „	0·59	Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria	... 0·40	
	Chandpore	.. 2·82	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 16 „	0·67	Weather—sunny and cloudy alternately, with occasional showers. Sowing in *jooms* in full progress. Prospects of Indian-corn and *aus* paddy in early *jooms* good.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 17 „	1·35	Weather—hot. Gathering of chillies continues. Sugarcane being transplanted. *Aus* paddy being sown. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna May 20 '82	Nil	Weather—hot. Fields being ploughed for paddy sowing. Sugarcane promising well. Cases of cholera and small-pox still reported from Hilsa and Behar thanas respectively.
	Barh	... 0·09	
	Behar	. 0·36	
26	Gya, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Maximum heat in the shade 107·8°. Rain wanted for ploughing. A few cases of cholera in Gya town and small-pox in the interior reported.
27	Shahabad, „ 20 „	0·09	Weather—hot, with clouds about. Sugarcane and *cheena* doing well.
28	Durbhunga, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Ploughing going on well. Indigo good. Prices stationary. Cholera continues in the town and district without much change.
29	Muzufferpore „ 20 '82	Nil	Weather—hot. Late rain beneficial to *indigo*, paddy, *moong* and *cheena* crops in the ground. Preparation of lands for *bhadoi* sowings going on. Public health generally good.
	Hajeepore	... 1·44	
	Seetamurhee	... 0·08	
30	Sarun, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cool in the beginning, hot towards the end of the week. Late rain beneficial. Lands being prepared where rain has fallen for *bhadoi* sowings. Indigo, rice, *cheena* and sugarcane doing well. Cases of cholera still reported.
	Gopalgunge	... 0·15	
31	Chumparun, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Late rain has done good to sugarcane and has facilitated ploughing. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported from the interior.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, May 20 '82	Nil	Weather—very hot. East wind. Preparation for early rice and *bhadoi* crop going on. Prospects of indigo fair. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Begusarai	... 0·22	
	Jamui	... 0 85	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 20 „	0·01	Weather—very hot. Slight rain everywhere except in Banka. Rain which fell last week and slight rain in present week has greatly facilitated preparation of land for paddy sowings. Cholera much abated.
34	Purneah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Crops doing well. Public health improved.
	Kissengunge	... 0·38	
35	Maldah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. *Boro* paddy ripening. *Bhadoi* rice going on well. Rain again much wanted. Common rice selling at from 22 to 32 seers per rupee. General health fair. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported during the week.
36	Sonthal Pergns. „ 20 „	Nil	A return of hot weather has followed the clearing off of the rain-clouds. Ploughing continues. A bad outbreak of cholera reported at Rohini near Deoghur.
	Deoghur	... 1·56	
	Rajmehal	... 0·16	
	Jamtara	... 1·22	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, May 19 '82	3·26	Weather—cloudy and rain at intervals. Harvesting of *dalua* rice completed. Ploughing still in progress. Sowing commenced in some places. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera prevalent in the interior.
38	Pooree, „ 18 „	2·70	Weather—seasonable. Land being ploughed for *sarad* crop. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 28 to 35 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still lingers. Cholera prevails in the country.
	Khurda	... 3·4	
39	Balasore, „ 19 „	1·01	Weather—generally stormy and cool, but occasionally sultry. Ploughing going on briskly everywhere. Sowing of *aus* rice commenced. Sugarcane being planted. Cholera much less prevalent.
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40	Hazaribagh, May 19 '82	Nil	Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy. Ploughing continues. Small-pox still reported. Cattle-disease in some places.
41	Lohardugga, „ 20 „	0·20	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing in progress. Sowing of *bhadoi* commenced.
42	Singbhoom, „ 19 „	1·32	Prices steady with a slightly upward tendency. Public health good.
			Weather—unsettled and very cool for the time of year. Rain all over the district. Ploughing and sowing in full progress Public health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 20 „	A few drops on 16th.	Weather—fine and hot Ploughing continues actively. Cholera still reported from Nirsha and other stations. One or two cases of small-pox and cattle-disease.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th May 1882.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th May 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, May 27 '82	0·3	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops favourable. Cholera still reported from Raneegunge.
	Culna ...	0·45	
2	Bankoora „ 27 „	0·36	Weather—very hot. A dust-storm followed by a shower of rain occurred on 26th, but it did not cool atmosphere. Cotton being plucked. Sowing of paddy becoming general; seeds germinating in thanas Onda and Khatra. Indigo promising well. Public health good.
	Khatra ...	0·42	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with occasional dust-storms in the evening. Ploughing going on. Public health fair.
4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	0·15	Weather—hot and sultry. Sowing of paddy commenced. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	0·55	Weather—very sultry. Wind from south. Sugarcane and vegetables doing well. Both cholera and cattle-disease on the decrease.
	Howrah, „ 27 „	0·15	Weather—hot. Slight rain. State and prospects of crops good.
	Mohoshrekha ...	0·25	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, May 27 '82	0·32	Weather—very hot. Lands being prepared and sowing of *aus* crop going on. Public health generally good. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Barripore sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	.....	Weather—very hot and cloudy at times. Prospects of early rice crop favourable.
	Kooshtea ...	0·59	More rain wanted in Kooshtea sub-division. Cholera greatly abated. Fever stationary.
	Meherpore ...	0·35	
	Bongong ...	1·70	
8	Jessore „ 27 „	0·84	Weather—oppressively hot, but looks unsettled. Rain much wanted for rice and indigo, which begin to appear parched-up. Cholera reappearing in isolated cases.
	Jhenida ...	0·26	
	Narail ...	0·20	
	Khoolna ...	0·10	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 27 „	2·24	Weather—excessively hot and sultry throughout the week, softened a little by the rain which fell on 25th and 26th Prospects of crops favourable Harvesting of *boro* commenced. Sporadic cases of cholera in Lalbag sub-division, Public health otherwise good
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, May 26 '82	0·2	Weather—hot; occasionally cloudy. Crops doing well. Rice selling at from 22 to 38 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	0·57	Slight rain during week. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* paddy and of jute generally favourable. *Boro* paddy being harvested. Cholera much abated. Fever diminishing. Prices unchanged.
	Nattore ..	0·36	
12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	0·40	Weather—sultry and cloudy from time to time. Prospects of *aus* and jute continue good, but rain wanted. *Amun* being sown in some places. Cholera somewhat prevalent in Kurigram sub-division.
13	Bogra, „ 27 „	2·02	Weather—very oppressive in the middle of week for a couple of days. A good fall (1·79) of rain on 26th afternoon, and weather now cool Standing crops doing well. Rainfall during the week beneficial for agricultural purposes. Health generally good A few cases of cholera reported from Bogra and Sherpore stations.
14	Pubna, „ 27 „	0·28	Weather—hot at first, but cooled by rain. State and prospects of *aus* and *amun* paddy, *til*, jute, sugarcane, &c., are good. Cholera abated a great deal. Geneal health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 27 „	1·62	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 27 „	3 81	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good throughout the district Recent rain has proved beneficial.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	1·32	Weather—very hot. *Cheena* being harvested. Prospects of jute and *bitri* favourable. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund. Fresh cases of cholera reported from Dinhatta.
	Dinhatta ...	1·35	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·6	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 17	Dacca, May 27 82	2·75	Weather—hot up to 25th, since then light showers. Harvesting of *til* begun, yield full. Prospects of jute and paddy good.
	Manickgunge	0·07	
18	Furreedpore, „ 27 „	1·18	Weather—dry and very hot up to 24th, since which some heavy showers. Still hot. State and prospects of crops good.
	Goalundo ..	1·19	
19	Backergunge, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—sultry. Prospects of crops good. Public health generally improving.
20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	1·17	Weather—hot, with occasional storms. State and prospects of crops good.
Chittagong Divn. 21	Chittagong May 30 '82	3·90	Weather—seasonable. Heavy showers on 29th. Transplanting of *aus* going on. Prospects of crops good Prices steady. Cholera and small-pox not yet abated
22	Noakholly, „ 25 „	3·25	Weather—very hot, close and sultry all the week up to 24th, when it rained during whole of the night. Lands for *amun* paddy being ploughed. Prospects of *aus* paddy good.
23	Tipperah, „ 26 „	1·67	Weather—hot, but seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·10	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	0·1	Weather—very hot in the latter part of the week; occasionally cloudy. Rain very much wanted for sugarcane and *joom* crops. Cholera still prevalent in a mild form in and about Bandarban.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Chillies still being gathered. *Aus* paddy being sown. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, May 27 '82	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong east wind. Sugarcane promising well. Fields being ploughed for paddy sowing. A good deal of cholera cases reported in thanas Behar, Hilsa and Islampore. Small-pox still prevailing in Behar.
26	Gya, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sugarcane and *cheena* in good state. Rain wanted for ploughing. A few cases of cholera reported in the town, and of small-pox in the interior.
27	Shahabad, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with occasional easterly wind. *Cheena* doing well. Sugarcane being irrigated. Sporadic cases of cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease reported.
28	Durbhunga, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very hot till 26th, when east wind brought up clouds. Indigo good; not quite so good as in last year. Cultivation going on well. Cholera abating, but also breaking out in new places. Prices stationary.
29	Mozufferpore „ 27 '82	Nil	Weather—hot and clear. The late east winds have caused blight in Hajeepore sub-division, which has done some damage to the *moong*. In Sudder and Seetamurhee sub-divisions transplanting and sowing of paddy in low lands commenced. Standing crops look promising. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very hot during the day. East wind blowing since 26th. Crops in the ground looking well. Lands being prepared for rice and *mokai* sowings. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
31	Chumparun, „ 27 „	0·44	Weather—very hot. Lands being prepared where rain has fallen for *bhadoi* sowings. Standing crops doing well. Cases of cholera and small-pox still reported from the interior.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, May 27 '82	Nil	Weather—very hot. East winds. Preparation for *bhadoi* crop interrupted for want of rain. Cholera reported from Kharakpore thana. Prices steady.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Ploughing going on. More rain wanted.
34	Purneah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. State and prospects of crops very fair. Health improved.
	Kissengunge ...	0·03	
35	Maldah, „ 27 „	0·31	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional high wind followed by slight rain and hail. Harvesting of *boro* paddy going on. *Bhadoi* paddy doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary. General health fair. A few sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported from thanas Kalinchak, Nowabgunge and Ratna.
36	Sonthal Pergha. ...	.....	Report not received.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, May 26 '82	0·06	Weather—very hot and sultry. Ploughing still in progress, and in many places sowing going on. Rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera somewhat abated in the interior
38	Pooree, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Ploughing of paddy fields in progress. Sowing of paddy commenced. Prospects of sugarcane and cotton good. Common rice selling at from 22 to 32 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera still reported.
	Khurda ...	0·40	
39	Balasore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—a little rain here and there in the interior except at Balasore, but week generally dry and sultry. Breezes have, however, again sprung up, and rain is looked for. Ploughing continues, and sowing generally has commenced. Cholera still about, but abated. Health generally good.
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40	Hazaribagh, May 26 '82	Nil	Weather—extremely hot since the last four days. Ploughing being pushed on everywhere, but rain much wanted. Prices stationary. Small-pox still reported.
41	Lohardugga, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Ploughing and sowing continue. More rain wanted in Palamow Prices steady. Cases of small-pox still occur, otherwise public health good Cattle-disease prevalent in Palamow
42	Singbhoom, „ 26 „	0·11	Weather—clear and very hot. Ploughing and sowing proceeding favourably General health good. Several fresh cases of small-pox in the town of Chyebassa.
43	Manbhoom, „ 27 „	0·80	Weather—very hot till 26th evening, when there was a storm with a good fall of rain. Sugarcane looks well Cultivators busy manuring and ploughing their fields. Cholera prevalent in Nirsha (near Grand Trunk Road), and reported from other stations also. Small-pox, cattle-disease and measles are still heard of.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd June 1882

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL				
		Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, June 3 '82	2·00	Weather—heavy showers in the beginning of the week; now hot and sultry. Prospects of crops favourable. Cholera still reported from parts of Raneegunge and Cutwa.
		Culna ...	2·98	
		Cutwa	2·43	
	2	Bankoora „ 3 „	1·55	Rain and thunderstorms almost every evening during the week. Several persons killed by lightning. The weather continues hot. Paddy is being sown, and the seeds have sprouted almost everywhere throughout the district. The general rainfall has done much good, and prospects are promising. The husbandmen are briskly employed in the fields. General health good.
		Bishenpore ...	0 98	
		Maliara ...	0 54	
		Khatra	0·93	
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 3 „	1·19	Weather—stormy at evening. Alternating hot and cold. Ploughing going on Sowing of rice begun. Public health fair.
	4	Midnapore, „ 3 „	2 05	Weather—hot and sultry. Cultivation going on well. Public health good.
	5	Hooghly, „ 3 „	2 75	Weather—very sultry in the day, with strong wind at night. Copious rain throughout the district. Sowing of *aus* paddy nearly completed. Sugarcane and jute growing well. Public health good.
		Howrah, „ 3 „	2·35	Weather—very hot; occasional storms. Every thing as it should be.
		Moheshrekha ...	3·83	
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, June 3 '82	2·94	Weather—very hot and cloudy, with occasional high wind followed by showers. Ploughing of land and sowing of *aus* progressing. Rain has done much good Public health generally good.
	7	Nuddea, „ 3 „	2·45	Weather—cloudy, windy, hot, with occasional storms. Prospects of *aus* crop favourable. Cholera almost abated. Fever somewhat better on the whole.
		Kooshtea ...	1·68	
		Meherpore ...	3·18	
		Chooadanga	2·12	
		Ranaghat ...	3·82	
	8	Jessore, „ 3 „	4·35	Weather—sultry, with occasional storms. Rain has relieved all present anxiety as regards rice and indigo crops which are both coming up well. Sowings now nearly completed. Public health decidedly good.
		Jhenida ...	1·25	
		Mugoora ..	2·50	
		Narail ...	0·30	
		Khoolna ..	1·99	
		Bagirhat	1·29	
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 3 „	2·11	Weather—hot and sultry. A heavy fall of rain on the 1st. Sky cloudy. More rain expected. *Bhadoi* promises well. *Boro* harvest still going on. The late rain has done much good. Cases of cholera here and there.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	10	Dinagepore, June 2 '82	0·77	Weather—cool for the season. Crops promising well. Price of rice 23 to 33 seers per rupee.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 3 „	1·04	Moderate rain throughout district during week. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* paddy and of jute and *til* continue favourable. A few cases of cholera still reported; also fever. Price of rice unchanged.
		Nattore ...	0·55	
	12	Rungpore „ 3 „	5·90	Weather—cloudy; heavy showers from time to time. More rain wanted. The recent showers have greatly benefited *aus*, jute, sugarcane, &c. Public health good throughout the district, except in the Borobari and Olipore stations of the Kurigram sub-division, where cholera is still prevalent to some extent.
	13	Bogra, „ 3 „	2·15	Weather—much cooler this week owing to several falls of rain. Sowing of *amun*, *aus*, jute and oilseed continues *Boro* paddy, oilseed and *kaon* ripe in some parts of district. The rainfall during the week beneficial for agricultural purposes. Health generally good.
	14	Pubna, „ 3 „	3·90	Heavy rain has fallen making the weather much cooler. Last night (2nd) there was a severe storm, causing some damage in the town. No reports yet received about its effects in the interior. Crops have been much benefited by the rain. fall; all promise well. Public health much improved.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 3 „	3·19	The rains seem to have begun. The outturn of tea to date in the hills is generally ahead of last year. All crops doing well. Cholera has abated in the Terai.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 3 „	4·30	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Bhadoi* paddy, jute and sugarcane doing well. Soil being prepared for *haimanti* paddy.
		Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	1·71	Weather—cloudy and cool. Fields are being ploughed for late rice. The harvesting of *cheena* nearly finished. Prospects of *bitri* rice and jute favourable. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund. Cases of cholera rare at Dinhatta.
		Dinhatta ...	2 91	
		Muthabhanga ...	1·15	
		Meckligunge ...	1·33	
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn	17	Dacca, June 3 '82	5·35	Rain almost daily The monsoon seems to have broken. Jute looks very strong; rice and sugarcane also doing well. Ploughing continues. Fields now very soft.
		Moonshigunge	7·17	
		Manickgunge	5·87	
	18	Furreedpore, „ 3 „	4·36	Weather—generally showery and cloudy, with intervals of fine weather. State and prospects of crops generally fair. Sowing of paddy in the north of the district nearly finished. *Jali* paddy is being harvested with fair outturn.
		Goalundo	1·89	
		Madaripore ...	0·49	
	19	Backergunge, „ 1 „	1 03	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. Cultivation of *aus* crop going of favourably. Prices of food-grains low. Cholera and fever prevalent in several parts of the district
	20	Mymensingh, „ 2 „	11·87	Heavy rain. Stormy weather. State and prospects of crops good.

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BENGAL—*contd.*			
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong June 6 '82	5·61	Heavy showers all over the district. Weather still hot. Transplanting of *aus* going on. Prospects of crops good. Prices steady. Cholera and small-pox still continue.
22	Noakholly, „ 1 „	3·87	Weather—generally cloudy; occasional rain accompanied by strong south wind. Lands for *amun* paddy still under preparation. Early sown *aus* paddy in a forward state. Late rain has done much good to the crop, and has enabled the ploughing up of the lands generally.
23	Tipperah, „ 2 „	7·15	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria	5·14	
	Chandpore	1·60	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. May 30 „	4·62	The monsoon appears to have broken. There have been heavy showers of rain throughout the week. Prospects of *jooms* good. Sugarcane doing well. Sowing in late *jooms* continues. Public health improving, though isolated cases of cholera are still reported.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 31 „	7·82	Weather—rainy and cool. Chillies harvested, yield fair. Lands being fast prepared for sowing *aus* paddy. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna June 3 '82	0·92	Weather—cool. *Cheena* and sugarcane doing well. Paddy and *bhadoi* sowings going on. Cholera still prevailing in Barh and Behar sub-divisions, and small-pox also in the latter.
	Barh ...	1·20	
	Behar ..	1·61	
	Dinapore ...	1·0	
	Gya, „ 3 „	0·56	Weather—hot and cloudy. Maximum heat in the shade 110·8°. A little rain fell during the week and did much good to sugarcane. A few cases of cholera, small-pox and fever reported in the interior.
	Nowada ...	1·11	
	Shahabad, „ 3 „	0·40	East wind with rain-clouds. Sugarcane doing well. Sporadic cases of cholera reported, and small-pox among cattle and men.
	Buxar ...	0·20	
	Durbhunga, „ 3 „	1·23	Weather—thunderstorm last night (2nd). Bright and cool with clouds now Crop prospects very good. Prices stationary. Cholera very bad in parts of Tajpore and Rosara; abating in other parts.
	Tajpore ...	2·65	
29	Muzaffarpore „ 3 '82	0·95	Weather—cloudy and fine alternately, with strong east wind. Rain has done good to standing crops, and has facilitated sowing of *bhadoi* crops. Public health generally good.
	Hajeepore ...	1·07	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·84	
30	Sarun, „ 3 „	2·31	Weather—cool and cloudy. East wind prevailing. Prospects of crops continue favourable. The late general rain throughout the district has done much good. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. *Cheena* nearly ready to be harvested. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Sewan .	1·77	
	Gopalgunge	0·35	
31	Chumparun, „ 3 „	2·41	Weather—cloudy and hot. Rain during the week has done much good to the standing crops. Lands are being prepared for early rice and *bhadoi* crop. Cholera and small-pox abated.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, June 3 '82	1·67	Weather—hot. East winds. The rain has been of much benefit, enabling the cultivators to re-commence preparations for the *bhadoi* crop. Cholera reported in Sekundra and Shekhpura thannas, but not severe Prices steady.
	Begussrai ..	1·72	
	Jamui ...	1·19	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 3 „	1·39	Weather—cloudy, sultry in the day before the rain fell, but cool since then. Prospects much improved by the rain, which appears to have been general. Cholera abated, but a few fresh cases are reported daily.
34	Purneah, „ 3 „	1·73	Weather—hot and steamy. Rains seem to have begun. State and prospects of crops very favourable. Health improved.
	Kissengunge ...	1·86	
	Arrareah ...	1·53	
35	Maldah, „ 3 „	0·67	Weather—hot and cloudy occasionally; high winds followed by slight rain. Reaping of *boro* paddy going on. More rain wanted for *bhadoi* crops now being artificially watered. Winter rice crops being sown in thanas Gomastapur, Khurba and Ratua Prices of food-grains have risen slightly in the Sudder station Public health good. A few cases of small-pox reported from thana Kalinchak only.
36	Santhal Pergns, „ 3 „	3·41	The rains have set in; there has been a good fall in places. Ploughing going on everywhere.
	Deoghur ...	2·35	
	Godda ...	1·28	
	Rajmehal ...	0·53	
	Jamtara ...	0·94	
	Pakour . .	1·26	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, June 2 '82	0·56	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Sowing and ploughing progressing rapidly *Bezli* rice in some places sprouting. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera abating.
38	Pooree, „ 1 „	0·12	Weather—hot. Ploughing of land and sowing of paddy still going on. *Dalua* crop being reaped; miscellaneous crops doing well Common rice selling at from 24 to 32 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera prevalent in the country.
	Khurda ...	0·03	
39	Balasore, „ 2 „	1·88	Plenty of rain with storms all over the district Ploughing and sowing progressing, and the plant springing up in some places Cholera abating. Small-pox and cattle-disease reported here and there. Rice selling at from 32 to 50 seers per rupee.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh,	June 2 '82	0·10	Weather—hot and sultry. Field operations continue. Rain much wanted. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga,	,, 3 ,,	0·80	Weather—very hot. Ploughing and sowing continue. Rain would be beneficials Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
42	Singbhoom,	,, 2 ,,	0·64	Weather—unsettled and very hot. Agricultural operations in full progress. First sowings have germinated and rain is required in some parts of the district. Small-pox still prevalent in the town of Chyebassa; public health otherwise good.
43	Manbhoom,	,, 3 ,,	2·31	Weather—hot, with occasional storms. Field-work progresses actively. Cholera, small-pox, and cattle-disease still reported from various stations.
	Govindpore	...	1·3	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd June 1882.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th June 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, June 10 '82	1·01	Weather—light showers and cloudy. Cultivation going on well. Health fair, but a few cases of cholera still reported.
	Culna ...	1·11	
	Cutwa ...	1·48	
2	Bankoora „ 10 „	0·58	Weather—very hot and sultry, with occasional clouds and drizzling rain. Prospects of crops continue good. Paddy seedlings growing everywhere. *Boria* cotton, *moong* pulse, and *khasla til* being gathered. Public health good.
	Bishenpore ...	Nil	
	Maliara ...	Nil	
	Khatra ...	1·44	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 10 „	0·8	Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing going on. Cholera reported.
4	Midnapore, „ 10 „	2·29	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Cultivation progressing everywhere. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 10 „	1·02	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation going on briskly. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 12 „	1·73*	Rain for four days. The monsoon has apparently broken and the weather has been cooler. State and prospects of crops all that can be desired.
	Moheshrekha ...	0·72	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 12 '82	1·94*	Weather—very hot in the beginning of the week; seasonable with occasional rain in the latter part. Sowing continues in the low lands, and the high lands are being prepared. General health good.
7	Nuddea, „ 10 „	0·61	Weather—hot, sultry and cloudy. Prospects of rice crop good. More rain wanted in some parts. Cholera much diminished. Fever stationary.
	Kooshtea ...	1·48	
	Meherpore ...	2·17	
	Chooadanga ...	1·22	
	Ranaghat ...	0·69	
	Bongong ...	0·80	
8	Jessore, „ 10 „	1·70	Weather—cool and cloudy with frequent showers. Indigo, rice and jute most promising. Public health generally good, but cholera reported from parts of the Narail sub-division.
	Jhenida ...	2·12	
	Magoora ..	1·65	
	Narail ...	3·59	
	Khoolna ...	2·77	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad „ 10 „	1·30	Weather—hot and close. Prospects of crops continue to be favourable. Sowing of *aus* paddy still going on in some places. In other places the young plants are doing well. Lands are also being prepared for *amun* sowings. Public health generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, June 9 '82	5·87	Plentiful rain during the week. *Bhadoi* promises well. *Boro dhan* has been reaped and yielded a bumper crop. Sugarcane and jute prospects good. Price of rice 23 to 33 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 10 „	1·21	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* paddy and of jute favourable. Harvesting of *boro* paddy nearly finished. Cutting of sesamum going on. Cholera still reported though not of a virulent type. Fever also reported. Price of rice unchanged.
	Nattore ...	0·77	
12	Rungpore, „ 9 „	3·84	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops continue good. More rain wanted. Sowing of *amun* paddy going on. General health good; but cholera still continues in the Barabari station of the Kurigram sub-division.
13	Bogra, „ 10 „	1·44	Weather—very sultry for a few days, owing to absence of rain. Crops much benefited by recent rain. All promise well. Health generally good. A few cases of cholera reported from thanas Adamdighee, Panchbibi and Khetlal, and fever from Sherpore and Bogra.
14	Pubna, „ 10 „	0·59	Weather—seasonable. Generally a strong wind blowing. Prospects of crop continue good. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	1·17	Weather—showery and hot. Prospects of crops good.
16	Jurpigoree, „ 10 „	1·08	Weather—very hot. Rainy season rather late in setting in. State and prospects of crops favourably reported throughout the district.
	Cooch Behar, „ 9 „	3·00	Weather—rainy during the first portion of week. Hot since. Prospects of early rice and jute very good. Outturn of *cheena* and *kaon* fair. Fields being prepared for late rice. Public health good. Price of rice Rs. 2 per maund.
	Dinhatta ...	7·86	
	Mathabhanga ...	4·29	
	Meckligunge ...	3·60	

* For week ending 10th instant.

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BENGAL – *contd.*			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, June 10 '82	2·34	Weather—very hot and oppressive. Rice, jute and sugarcane promising. *Boro* rice harvest estimated at 14 annas. Ploughing and sowing continue.
	Manickgunge ...	2·37	
	Moonshigunge ...	2·69	
18	Furreedpore, „ 10 „	1·02	Weather—hot; sometimes cloudy, sometimes fine. A gale at Madaripore on the afternoon of the 1st. *Til* being cut, and a full average crop expected. Jute and paddy generally fair. Outturn of *jali* paddy (which is being cut) less than expected. Public health generally good.
	Goalundo ...	0·89	
	Madaripore ...	3·73	
19	Backergunge, „ 8 „	5·99	Weather—showery and seasonable. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* crop in progress. Prospects good. Cholera and fever still prevalent in localities. Food-grains cheap.
20	Mymensingh, „ 9 „	3·49	Weather—sultry with occasional showers. State and prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong June 12 '82	3·63	Weather—seasonable. Rain all over the district. Transplanting going on. Cholera and small-pox still continue. Cattle-disease prevalent in some localities. Prices somewhat higher
22	Noakholly, „ 8 „	3·54	Weather—frequently cloudy and generally followed by rain; when the days are clear weather at times becomes very close and sultry. The late rain has done much good to the young plants and has enabled the cultivators to prepare lands for *amun dhan*. *Amun dhan* in some places being sown.
23	Tipperah „ 9 „	4·08	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	4·13	
	Chandpore ..	4·45	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. June 6 „	1·94	Weather—hot; occasional showers. Prospects of *jhums* fair. Sowing still continues. Plough-cultivators have commenced preparing lands. Public health fair.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 7 „	2·33	Weather—rainy and hot. *Satya* paddy being sown. Prospects of sugarcane good. Public health good.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, June 10 '82	Nil	Weather—strong north-east wind; very hot. Villagers busy ploughing lands for *bhadoi* crop *Cheena* and sugarcane doing well. Cholera still prevalent in Barh and Behar sub-divisions.
26	Gya „ 10 „	0·27	Weather—east wind; cloudy Heat excessive still. Rain wanted for transplanting *bhadoi* (*murwa*). A few cases of fever, small-pox, and cholera reported.
	Jehanabad ...	Nil	
27	Shahabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with occasional clouds. Cattle-disease and cholera abating.
	Buxar ...	Nil	
	Bhabuah ..	0·25	
28	Durbhunga, June 10 „	1·21	Weather—very hot. All crop prospects very good Cholera still bad in part of Tajpore, and increasing somewhat in the town for the last few days.
	Tajpore ...	0 35	
29	Muzafferpore „ 10 '82	0·70	Weather—very hot. Early sown paddy doing well. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings, which have commenced in some places.
	Hajeepore ...	0·40	
	Seetamurhee ...	2·25	
30	Sarun, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—wind easterly. Much hotter than the preceding week Prospects of crops continue favourable. The late rain has done much good Indian-corn, *tangoni*, *kodo*, and *shama* are being sown. Cholera and small pox still reported.
	Sewan ...	0·68	
	Gopalgunge	0·78	
31	Champaran, „ 10 „	0 88	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops continue favourable. The late rain throughout the district has done much good and has facilitated sowing of *bhadoi* crops. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported from the interior.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr June 10 '82	1·33	Weather—east winds; very hot and steamy. More rain required for the preparation of the *bhadoi* crops and early rice. Cholera increasing.
	Begusarai ..	0·75	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 10 „	0·81	Weather—alternately hot and cool. Occasional storms with a little rain; heavy rain in the north of district. Prospects good Paddy being sown; lands being prepared for sowing of autumn crops. General health good, though a good many cases of cholera have been reported from Umurpore.
34	Purneah „ 10 „	0·80	Weather—fine and steamy. Crops growing fast. Weeding general. Health better.
	Kissengunge ...	2 75	
	Arrareah ...	3·65	
35	Maldah, „ 10 „	2·19	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain on three days during the week. More rain wanted for *bhadoi* crops. Prices of food-grains stationary. General health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 10 „	1·25	Weather—like that of the rains. First ploughings everywhere completed. *Dhan* seedlings coming up. Cholera in Dumka town.
	Deoghur ...	1·25	
	Rajmehal ...	2·49	
	Jamtara ...	1·25	
	Pakour ...	1·90	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, June 9 '82	1·71	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. *Beali* and *sarad* rice being sown in some places. Seeds germinating. More rain wanted. Common rice selling at from 21 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera still prevalent in the interior.
38	Pooree, „ 8 „	0·55	Weather—hot and cloudy Sowing of *sarad* paddy going on. Miscellaneous crops promising well. Common rice selling at from 22 to 28 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera prevalent in pergunnahs Serai, Rahang and Chubbiskud.
	Khurda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore, „ 9 „	0·78	Weather—threatening, with frequent showers throughout the district except in the south-west. Every sign of the setting in of the rains. Ploughing and sowing going on all over the district, and in many places the crop springing up. Sugarcane growing well. Small-pox, cattle-disease and cholera reported Cholera chiefly prevalent in Bhudruck. Riceselling at from 32 to 48 seers. per rupee.

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	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, June 9 '82	2·20	Weather—hot and sultry. Rain much wanted for sowing *bhadoi* crops. Sugarcane doing well. Common rice selling at 21 seers per rupee General health good, although some isolated cases of cholera and small-pox are still reported from certain thanas.
41	Lohardugga, „ 10 „	0·85	Weather—seasonable. Monsoon has not yet burst at head-quarters, but appears to have done so in Palamow. Ploughing and sowing continue. Early sowings have germinated well. Public health generally good. Prices steady.
42	Singbhoom, „ 9 „	0·08	Weather—intensely hot; unsettled during the latter part of the week; rain impending. Ploughing and sowing continue. Rain much wanted for sowings that have germinated. Small-pox still continues in the town of Chyebassa, general health otherwise good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 10 „	A few drops on 5th, 8th & 9th	Weather—generally fine, and rather hot. The early upland paddy is coming on and nurseries for transplanted rice are being made. Field-work going on actively. Cholera and small-pox still reported from some stations.
	Govindpore ...	0·70	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th June 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, June 17 '82	3·51	Weather—cloudy. Monsoon appears to have broken. Sugarcane good. *Amun* being sown and *aus* transplanted. Public health generally good. Cattle-disease at Gowalpara in Culna sub-division.
	Culna ...	6·12	
2	Bankoora „ 17 „	5·97	Weather—hot, cloudy and rainy throughout the week. The rains appear to have set in. Gathering of *boria* cotton and *khasta til* still going on. Transplanting of *aus* paddy has begun in thanas Onda and Kotulpore. In other places seedlings of various kinds of paddy growing very well, and ploughing for autumn paddy begun. Public health good. Some sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported from the town of Bishenpore.
	Bishenpore ...	3·59	
	Maliara ...	2·13	
	Khatra ...	5·57	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 17 „	7·05	Weather—rainy. Ploughing and sowing of rice going on. Sugarcane being planted. Cholera and cattle-disease reported.
4	Midnapore, „ 17 „	5·54	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers of rain. Cultivation and sowing of paddy going on favourably. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 17 „	4·16	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Cultivation going on. Except in thana Polba, where there are some cases of cholera, public health good.
	Howrah, „ 17 „	6·23	Rain throughout the week. Weather much cooler. State and prospects of crops
	Oolooberiah ...	5·53	favourable everywhere
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 17 '82	5·21	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Ploughing on high lands and sowing on low lands going on. Prospects fair. Public health good.
7	Nuddea, „ 17 „	3·69	Weather—hot, cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *aus* and other crops fair. Cholera abating. Fever stationary.
	Kooshtea ...	4·30	
	Meherpore ...	3·63	
	Choondanga ...	5·18	
	Ranaghat ...	2·25	
	Bongong ...	4·73	
8	Khoolna „ 17 „	11·70	Weather—cloudy with incessant rain. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* paddy going on.
9	Jessore, „ 17 „	6·54	Weather—cloudy and cool with heavy rain. All crops looking remarkably well. Young paddy, indigo and jute growing rapidly. Rivers rising slowly.
	Jhenida ...	4·73	
	Magoora ...	5·15	
	Narail ...	4·16	
10	Moorshedabad „ 17 „	11·75	Weather—showery and hot throughout the week. A heavy rainfall on the night of the 15th (six inches). Prospects of crops continue good and have been much benefited by the rain. Cultivation going on briskly everywhere. Public health generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, June 16 '82	2·94	Weather—rainy and cool, and sometimes windy. *Bhadoi*, sugarcane and jute doing well. Price of rice 23 to 33 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 17 „	2·01	Good rain during week throughout district. Prospects generally favourable.
	Nattore ...	4·44	Cholera still prevalent though not virulent. Fever also reported. Prices unchanged.
13	Rungpore, „ 16 „	3·33	Weather—showery and hot. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of *amun* progressing. Cholera prevalent in the Kaligunge station.
14	Bogra, „ 17 „	5·88	Weather—very rainy and windy, with marked decrease in the temperature. Ploughing for *amun* rice going on. Standing crops doing well. Health generally good, except a few cases of cholera reported from Khetlal thana, fever from Sherepore and chicken-pox from Bogra.
15	Pubna, „ 17 „	4·25	Weather—cool. Rain seasonable and beneficial. Crops continue good. Cholera has abated, but there are a few cases, specially at the Sudder.
16	Darjeeling, „ 19 „	11·16*	Heavy rain. Crops doing well. Fever prevalent in the Terai
17	Julpigoree, „ 17 „	2·76	Weather—strong wind in early part of week; otherwise seasonable. All crops including young *haimanti* paddy, doing well
	Cooch Behar, „ 16 „	0·63	Weather—very hot and close at first, cool and cloudy afterwards. East wind
	Dinhatta ...	1·21	blowing since 12th. Prospects of early rice and jute continue very good.
	Mathabhanga ...	1·11	Fields being ploughed for late rice. Public health good. Rice selling at
	Meckligunge ...	0·93	Rs. 2·2 per maund.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, June 17 '82	9·50	Weather—hot and sultry. *Boro* paddy being harvested; yield 14 annas. Rice jute and sugarcane promising. Health generally good.
	Manickgunge ...	2·89	
	Moonshigunge ...	5·51	
19	Furreedpore, „ 17 „	5·22	Weather—generally rainy and gloomy, with fine intervals. *Jali* paddy harvested
	Goalundo ...	4·56	with a fair outturn. State and prospects of other crops generally good. Public
	Madaripore ...	7·55	health good.
20	Backergunge, „ 15 „	7·14	Weather—wet throughout the district. Sowing of *aus* crop continues. Prospects good. General health somewhat improved.
21	Mymensingh, „ 16 „	5·21	The rainy season appears to have set in. State and prospects of crops very good.

* For week ending 16th instant.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL—*contd.*		
	***Eastern Districts*—contd.**		
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong June 20 '82	13·72	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplanting of *aus* continues. Prices steady. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease still prevalent.
23	Noakholly, „ 15 „	11·96	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The late rain has done much good to *aus* crop and has enabled cultivators to prepare land for *amun* paddy, and to arrange for propagation of seedlings in nurseries.
24	Tipperah „ 16 „	10·87	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·66	
	Chandpore ..	6·85	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 13 „	6·21	Light showers throughout the week and steady downpour on the 13th. *Jooms* doing well, but backward. Prospects of sugarcane, *til* and Indian-corn good. General health improving.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 14 „	6·55	Weather—rainy. *Satya* paddy still being sown. Prospects of sugarcane good. Public health good.
	BEHAR		
	PATNA DIVN.		
26	Patna June 17 '82	4·06	Weather—cool since latter part of the week when the rains commenced with a good fall. Sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy commenced in many places. Ploughing in full progress. Cholera still prevalent in all the thanas of the Behar sub-division and small-pox only in thana Behar.
	Behar ..	0·39	
	Barh ...	4·35	
	Dinapore ...	1·35	
27	Gya, „ 17 „	5·81	Weather—cloudy. The rain during the week has been general all over the district and will be beneficial. Transplanting of *murwa* and sowing of Indian corn commenced. A few cases of cholera reported.
28	Shahabad, „ 17 „	2·11	Monsoon arrived on 14th. Rain has benefited sugarcane, which is the only crop on the ground, and has facilitated sowings. Cholera and cattle-disease abating.
	Buxar ...	·3	
	Sasseram ..	2·06	
	Bhabuah ..	1·21	
29	Durbhunga, „ 17 „	2·01	Weather—strong east wind; sky cloudy with gleams of sunshine; frequent very heavy showers. Cultivation going on well. Crop prospects good. Cholera has almost disppeared from Durbhanga town and neighbourhood, but is still bad in Tajpore and has shown itself in the north of Modhoobani.
30	Mozufferpore „ 17 '82	2·11	Weather—cloudy and rainy with strong high east wind. Rains apparently setting in. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops progressing. Transplanting of paddy going on. Public health generally good.
	Hajeepore ...	3·57	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	
31	Sarun, „ 17 „	2·57	Weather—cool and cloudy with frequent showers. Wind easterly. Prospects of crops continue favourable. The late rain has done much good, and has facilitated the sowing of *bhadoi* crops. Cholera and small-pox still reported, but not many fatal cases.
	Sewan ...	·26	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
32	Chumparun, „ 17 „	0·84	Strong east wind. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Cholera and small-pox much abated. A few cases of fever reported.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN.		
33	Monghyr, June 17 '82	4·09	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects improved by the fall of rain which appears to have been general. Cholera still prevalent.
	Beguserai ...	3·60	
34	Bhaugulpore. „ 17 „	5·54	Weather—monsoon set in on 12th, with strong easterly wind, and slight rain; on 14th rain fell continuously, and has fallen occasionally on every other day. Prospects favourable. Rice and Indian-corn coming up well.
35	Purneah, „ 17 „	4·13	Weather—showery, with strong east wind. Crops growing fast. Health fair.
	Kissengunge ...	1·65	
	Arrureah ...	2·81	
36	Maldah, „ 17 „	4·87	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain on six days during the week. Rain has done much good to the standing crops. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Kaliachak and Nawabgunge thanas.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 17 „	2·77	Weather—wet and windy. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera and small-pox reported generally, but are abating.
	Deoghur ...	3·79	
	Godda ...	1·69	
	Rajmehal ...	3·76	
	Jumtara ...	2·58	
	ORISSA.		
	ORISSA DIVN.		
38	Cuttack, June 16 '82	3·77	Weather—rainy. *Beali* plants growing well. Seedlings of *sarud* coming out and in some places transplanting commenced. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera still prevalent, especially in the town of Jajpore.
39	Pooree, „ 15 „	0·75	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* rice still being sown in some places, and in others plants have come out. Miscellaneous crops promising. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera still reported.
40	Balasore, „ 16 „	0·96	Plenty of showers, especially in the south where more than 4 inches fell. But the rains have not regularly broken in the usual way. Ploughing and sowing going on well everywhere. Cholera and small-pox abating everywhere. Rice selling at from 28 to 48 seers per rupee.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, June 16 '82	4·95	Daily heavy rain. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good. Ploughing in progress still. Rice selling at 21 seers per rupee. Small-pox still reported.
42	Lohardugga, „ 17 „	3·25	Weather—seasonable. Monsoon commenced regularly on 13th. Prospects everywhere favourable. Prices steady. A few cases of small-pox and cattle-disease reported in some places.
43	Singbhoom, „ 16 „	6·64	Weather—very wet. The rains appear to have set in. Crops germinating and doing well. Agricultural operations proceeding vigorously. General health good. Still a few cases of small-pox in town.
44	Manbhoom, „ 17 „	6·67	Heavy rain during the week. Field-work progressing favourably. Rain general; heavier in the Sudder than in the Govindpore sub-division. Cholera, small-pox, fever and cattle-disease reported from several stations. Along the Grand Trunk Road cholera seems to have disappeared.
	Govindpore ...	2·43	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th June 1882.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th June 1882

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, June 24 '82	1·97	Weather—showery. Prospects very favourable both for early and late rice crops. Health generally good, but a few cases of cholera reported.
	Culna ...	1·05	
	Cutwa .	1·31	
	Raneegunge ...	2·03	
2	Bankoora „ 24 „	0·26	Weather—hot and bright, with clouds at intervals Gathering of *khasla til* and *boria* cotton drawing to a close. Transplanting of *aus* paddy going on in thanas Bankoora, Onda and Kotalpore, and in outposts Joypore and Baibagan. *Amun* paddy also being transplanted in outpost Taldangra Dry land crops of the Santhals, viz. *junar, kang, kheri*, and *kodu*, being sown in thanas Khatra and Raipore. Prospects of all these crops continue good. Public health good Some cases of cholera reported from Rajgram, a part of Bankoora municipality, and some cholera and small-pox from the town of Bishenpore
	Bishenpore ..	0·07	
	Mahara ...	1·23	
	Khatra	0·56	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 24 „	1·05	Weather—hot and cloudy Ploughing of land, sowing of rice, and planting of sugarcane going on. Cholera very rife in some parts of the district. Price of common rice shows a tendency to rise.
4	Midnapore, „ 24 „	0·32	Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 24 „	0·80	Weather—seasonable Sowing of *haimanti* rice commenced. Sporadic cases of cholera still reported Cattle-disease increasing.
	Howrah, „ 24 „	2·54	Less rain, weather warmer Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
	Oolooberiah ...	1·24	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 24 '82	0·19	Weather—cloudy and rainy in the beginning and at the end of the week. Very warm in the middle of the week. Jute and early crops thriving well. Lands being prepared for *aman* paddy. Prospects fair. Public health generally good. Sporadic cholera reported from Barasat sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 24 „	1·96	Weather—sultry; cloudy with frequent showers. State of crops favourable. Fever stationary. Cholera abating.
	Kooshtea ...	0·87	
	Meherpore ...	2·02	
	Chooadanga ...	2·53	
	Ranaghat ...	1·20	
	Bongong ...	0·84	
8	Khoolna „ 24 „	1·65	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Crops have profited much by the late rain.
9	Jessore, „ 24 „	2·99	Heavy rain with brief intervals of sunshine. Excessive rain has inflicted a certain amount of damage on the indigo crop which now requires an interval of dry weather. *Til* has also suffered appreciably. Transplanting of late rice has progressed most favourably, and is now nearly finished. Public health continues good.
	Jhenida ...	6·78	
	Magoora ...	2·10	
	Narail ...	1·17	
10	Moorshedabad „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and close. Standing crops doing well. Ploughing for *amun* going on with rapidity. Health of people on the whole good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, June 23 '82	2·74	Intermittent rain daily Sugarcane and jute doing well. Transplanting of *amun* commenced. Rice selling at from 22 to 33 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 24 „	1·29	Moderate and in places heavy rain throughout district during the week. The rivers are rising fast. Prospects of crops favourable. Harvesting of *til* nearly finished. A few cases of cholera still reported. Prices unchanged.
	Nattore ..	4·48	
13	Rungpore, „ 23 „	6·76	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *aus* and other minor crops continue favourable. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 24 „	4·47	Daily rain. Weather alternately chilly and steamy. Prospects of crops good. Health generally good, except a few cases of fever reported from thana Sherpore and cholera from Dupchanchia outpost.
15	Pubna, „ 24 „	1·61	Weather—seasonable. Agricultural prospects good. Cholera disappeared. Public health good. The big rivers steadily rising, but somewhat later than usual. The Pudma water came in on the 23rd.
	Serajgunge ...	3·00	
16	Darjeeling, „ 24 „	11·47	Constant and heavy rain. All crops, especially Indian-corn, doing well in the Hills. Prospects in the Terai good. Outturn of tea up to present time ahead of last year Much fever in the Terai.
17	Julpigoree, „ 24 „	10·69	Weather—seasonable Heavy rain State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
	Cooch Behar, „ 22 „	13·81	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The rains have improved prospects of early rice and jute. Transplanting of late rice has commenced in low lands. Harvesting of *kaon* nearly finished. Public health good. Price of rice Rs. 2-2 per maund.
	Dinhatta ...	5·39	
	Mathabhanga ...	3·44	
	Meckligunge ...	3·72	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, June 24 '82	2·48	Rain daily and scarcely any sunshine. Rice, jute and sugarcane thriving. *Royachiya* rice being sown.
	Moonshigunge ...	4·50	
	Manickgunge ...	1·94	
19	Furreedpore, „ 24 „	2·88	Weather—changeable, but generally very hot. *Til* harvest nearly finished. All standing crops very fair. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	1·55	
	Madaripore ...	1·29	
20	Backergunge, „ 22 „	5·80	Constant rain throughout the district. *Aus* rice and sugarcane doing well. Transplanting of *aman* going on briskly General health fair. Cattle-disease reported from a few villages.
21	Mymensingh, „ 23 „	1·58	Weather—sultry with occasional showers. State and prospects of crops good.

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BENGAL—*contd.*			
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong* June 27 '82	8·38	Heavy rain in all parts of the district. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Transplanting going on. Prices steady. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease still continue.
23	Noakholly, „ 22 „	5·22	Weather—sultry; frequently cloudy followed by more or less rain. *Aus* crop very flourishing. Lands for *amun* paddy under preparation.
24	Tipperah, „ 23 „	5·04	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	4·46	
	Chandpore ..	14·30	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 20 „	6·99	Heavy showers in the first part and occasional showers in the latter part of the week. *Joom* crops doing well; also sugarcane and *til*. Lands being ploughed for *aus* paddy; in some places sowing has commenced. Cases of small-pox reported from the interior.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 21 „	3·53	Weather—rainy. *Satya* paddy still being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna June 24 '82	0·45	Weather—now sultry; a little rain and occasional west wind. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops progressing. *Murwa* being transplanted in several villages. Cholera and small-pox still reported from Behar sub-division.
	Behar	3·23	
	Dinapore ...	1·65	
27	Gya, „ 24 „	0·20	Weather hot. Maximum heat in shade 100°. More rain wanted. Fields being ploughed, and paddy, &c., sown. Cases of ordinary fever and cholera reported from several places.
	Nowada ..	0·08	
	Jehanabad ...	0·98	
	Aurungabad ...	0·93	
28	Shahabad, „ 24 „	0·68	Weather—fair and cloudy at intervals. Sugarcane doing well. Outturn of *cheena* crop estimated at 10 annas. Preparation of fields for *bhadoi* crops commenced. Cholera had abated with the first burst of the rains in Sasseram and its neighbourhood, but is reported to be again increasing.
	Buxar ...	1·67	
	Sasseram ..	0·77	
	Bhabuah ..	4·6	
29	Durbhunga, „ 24 „	2·47	Weather—hot and cloudy. Wind varied from east to west on 22nd. Crop prospects good. Indigo manufacture begun. Cholera much less virulent, but reported now from all quarters. Many cases reported from Tajpore.
	Modhoobani ...	1·58	
	Tajpore ...	1·11	
30	Muzufferpore „ 24 '82	1·27	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowings of *bhadoi* crops progressing. Transplanting of paddy going on. Public health generally good.
	Hajeepore ...	1·24	
	Seetamurhee ...	1·98	
31	Sarun, „ 24 „	0·77	Weather—hot and sultry with occasional rain. Prospects of crops generally satisfactory. *Bhadoi* sowings going on. Early sowings coming on well. Rice seedlings look healthy and will soon be fit for transplanting. Cholera has abated in Gopalgunge, but cases are reported in Sewan and Sudder sub-divisions.
	Sewan ...	2·75	
	Gopalgunge ...	1·01	
32	Chumparun, „ 24 „	0·54	Weather—very hot. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Fever prevalent at Sudder station. Cases of cholera reported from Bettiah. Small-pox abating.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, June 24 '82	0·41	Weather—unusually hot and oppressive. Prospects of crops continue good. Cholera abating.
	Begusserai ...	0·49	
	Jamui ...	3·85	
34	Bhaugulpore „ 24 „	0·57	Weather—very hot. Slight rain on two days in the week. Prospects excellent. Sowing of autumn crops going on rapidly. In some places Indian-corn has germinated and is thriving. The Ganges has risen very much. A few cases of cholera reported daily.
35	Purneah „ 24 „	3·76	Weather—rainy till 23rd, when wind changed to west with fine weather. State and prospects of crops very good. The cessation of rain with sunshine will do good and allow of weeding. Health fair.
	Kissengunge ...	4·07	
	Arrureah ..	1·86	
36	Maldah „ 24 „	2·24	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain on five days in the week. Early rice and other crops thriving. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health generally good. The rivers have risen and the Kalindri river is open.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 24 „	0·26	There has been a break in the rains. Weather at times intensely hot. Prospects of Indian-corn and rice at present good.
	Deoghur ..	7·28	
	Godda ..	1·44	
	Rajmehal ..	1·36	
	Jamtara ..	2·07	
	Pakour ..	3·78	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, June 23 '82	0·96	Weather—very hot. *Beali* being harrowed and weeded. *Sarad* growing well. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers the rupee. Cholera abated, except in the Jajpur town.
39	Pooree, „ 22 „	0·30	Weather—hot, with occasional clouds. *Sarad* being sown. Rain wanted. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 20 to 30 Calcutta seers the rupee. Cholera reported among pilgrims on the high road.
	Khurda ..	0·99	
40	Balasore, „ 23 „	0·98	Light rain throughout the district, high winds and thick clouds. Ploughing and sowing going on. Cholera more prevalent in the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency. 41	Hazaribagh, June 23 '82	1·85	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops generally good. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Prices of food-grains remain unaltered. Public health good. Cattle-disease reported.
42	Lohardugga, „ 24 „	0·76	Weather—bright, with occasional showers. There has been a break in the rain during the week. Prospects continue favourable. Prices steady. Public health fair. Cases of small-pox still reported, and also a few cases of cattle-disease.
43	Manbhoom, „ 23 „	0·63	Weather—unsettled, with very little rain. All crops progressing favourably. General health good. Small-pox still lingers in the town of Chyebassa.
44	Singhbhoom, „ 24 „	0·52	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Field work progresses. Rain will soon be wanted for transplanting. One or two cases of cholera reported, but public health seems improving.
	Govindpore ...	0·20	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st July 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan, July 1 '82	1·47	Weather—variable. Clouds gather towards evening, but with little rainfall. More rain required for *amun*. Sugarcane progressing favourably. Public health generally good. Some cases of cholera reported from thana Ausgram.
	Culna ...	0·82	
	Cutwa	1·09	
2	Bankoora „ 1 „	0·88	Weather—alternately cloudy and sunny with slight rain, but very warm. A good shower of rain has just fallen at head quarters, and will be shewn in the next report Transplanting of paddy becoming general. In some places in thanas Onda, Gungajulghati, Bishenpore and Sonamukhi and in outpost Simlapal transplanting has, however, been retarded for want of sufficient rain Other crops doing well. Public health good, but sporadic cases of cholera reported here and there.
	Bishenpore . .	2·35	
	Maliara . .	0 52	
	Khatra .	2·40	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 1 „	2·02	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Sufficient rain. Early rice being sown. Ploughing for late rice going on. Sugarcane and early crops promise well. Price of rice rising. Cholera very prevalent.
4	Midnapore, „ 1 „	0·31	Weather—hot and sultry. Young paddy plants are withering in some parts of the district for want of rain. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 1 „	4·34	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. There are still sporadic cases of cholera, and a good deal of cattle-disease in the district
	Howrah, „ 1 „	1 37	Weather—hot. Rain slight for the time of year. State and prospects of crops continue good.
	Oolooberiah	0 67	
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, July 1 '82	1·05	Weather—seasonable Early crops promising. Transplanting of *amun* paddy seedlings has commenced, and high lands are being prepared. General health good.
	Nuddea, „ 1 „	2·07	Weather—cloudy and close, with frequent showers. Prospects of crops favourable.
7	Kooshtea ...	3·10	Some *jali dhan* on the banks of the Ganges submerged by sudden rise of the river in the Kooshtea sub-division. Fever somewhat less. Cholera has almost disappeared
	Meherpore ...	0·95	
	Chooadanga ...	0·24	
	Ranaghat ...	0·28	
	Bongong ...	1·65	
8	Khoolna „ 1 „	0·18	Weather—slight rain and sultry. Prospects of rice crops favourable everywhere. Some fever reported.
9	Jessore „ 1 „	1·93	Weather—bright and clear. The comparatively dry weather has forced on the paddy which promises well. Indigo also promising. The rivers are rising rapidly. Public health continues good, with the exception of a few isolated cases of cholera reported from Narail.
	Jhenida ...	0·45	
	Magoora ...	0·72	
	Narail ...	2·19	
10	Moorshedabad, „ 1 „	2·80	Weather—hot and close and occasionally rainy. Prospects of *bhadoi* crop favourable. Young plants look healthy. Public health generally continues to be good.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN		
11	Dinagepore, June 30 '82	2·9	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice from 22 to 32 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, July 1 „	2·23	Moderate rain during the week. Prospects of paddy and jute good. Rivers falling.
	Nattore ..	0·68	Cholera still reported in Puthia, Rajapore and Tanore. Fever as before. Price of rice unchanged.
13	Rungpore, June 30 „	2·19	Weather—cloudy from time to time. *Aus* is being cut in several places. Transplanting of *amun* going on. Prospects of other crops good. General health good.
14	Bogra, July 1 „	3·12	Weather—alternately chilly and steamy. Rain fell every day; two inches on the 26th. Crops promise well. Health generally good, except a few cases of cholera reported from the Adamdighi and Bogra police stations, and fever from Sherpore
15	Pubna, „ 1 „	3 71	Frequent rain. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
	Serajgunge ...	1·50	
16	Darjeeling, „ 1 „	5·41	Weather—gloomy and wet. All crops doing well. Cutting of Indian-corn begun. Prospects of jute in the Terai very good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 1 „	11·89	Weather—seasonable. Prospects generally favourable. Low land rice lately planted out in some places is doing well. In other parts of the district it has not yet been planted out.
	Cooch Behar, June 29 „	15·92	Weather—cloudy and rainy with occasional sunshine. Prospects of early rice and jute very good. Transplanting of late rice going on Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	11·59	
	Mathabhanga ...	12 07	
	Meckligunge ...	10 65	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
	Dacca, July 1 '82	2·96	Weather—rain holding off a little and heat oppressive. Jute, rice and sugarcane
18	Manickgunge ...	1·70	progressing well. *Roichya* rice being sown. *Aus* rice being reaped; estimated
	Moonshigunge	5·36	yield 5 annas.
	Furreedpore, „ 1 „	0·44	Weather—rainy in the south, but generally dry and hot in the north, where
19	Goalundo ...	0·36	more rain is wanted. State and prospects of all crops generally promising.
	Madaripore ...	3·37	Public health good
	Backergunge, June 29 „	2·78	Frequent showers. Cultivation of *aus* and *amun* crops progressing favourably.
20			Food-grains cheap Cholera somewhat abated. General health improved.
	Mymensingh, „ 30 „	3·21	Weather—sultry, with occasional heavy showers. State and prospects of crops
21			good.

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	BENGAL—*contd.*		
	***Eastern Districts*—contd**		
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong July 4 '82	0·93	Weather—hot, with occasional rain More rain wanted Prices unchanged. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease continue.
23	Noakholly, June 29 „	11·53	Weather—generally cloudy and rainy, with occasional sunshine *Aus* paddy in a very flourishing and satisfactory condition. Lands for *amun* paddy still being prepared. All the low parts of the district are under water.
24	Tipperah, „ 30 „	1·95	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	5·91	
	Chandpore ..	8·50	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 27 „	5·41	Weather—seasonable Occasional heavy falls of rain. Prospects of *joom* crops good. Lands being ploughed for paddy. Small-pox still reported here and there, but general health good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „	4·98	Weather—rainy *Aus* paddy still being sown. Prospects of sugarcane fair. Public health good.
	BEHAR		
	PATNA DIVN.		
26	Patna July 1 '82	3·21	Weather—hot and sultry. Sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy going on. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent in the Behar sub-division.
	Dinapore ...	2·95	
	Barh ...	0·63	
	Behar ..	2·08	
27	Gya, „ 1 „	1·60	Weather—cloudy and hot. Maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade 102·3°. Paddy being sown and *murwa* transplanted. Sugarcane flourishing. More rain wanted. Cases of fever and cholera reported from several stations.
	Nowada ...	0·65	
	Jehanabad ...	2·26	
	Aurungabad ..	0·72	
28	Shahabad, „ 1 „	3·13	Weather—hot and cloudy. The rain seems confined to the east of district. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops in progress. Cholera at Sasseram, where rain is much needed.
	Buxar ...	Drops.	
	Sasseram ..	0·06	
29	Durbhunga, „ 1 „	1·64	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospect of crops good. Cholera abating. Prices rising slightly.
	Tajpore ...	1·17	
	Modhoobani ..	1·40	
30	Muzufferpore „ 1 '82	1·55	Weather—cloudy and hot The late rain beneficial to standing crops. Paddy sowing and transplanting going on briskly in all parts of district. Indigo manufacture beginning,
	Hajeepore ...	2·16	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·81	
31	Sarun, „ 1 „	5·03	Weather—hot and sultry, with occasional heavy rain. Prospects of crops generally good. *Bhadoi* sowings going on; early sowings coming on well. Manufacture of indigo (first cuttings) begun. A few cases of cholera and small-pox still reported from the Sudder sub-division.
	Sewan ...	3·30	
	Gopalgunge ...	3·59	
32	Chumparun, „ 1 „	2·12	Weather—hot and cloudy Prospects of crops generally satisfactory. Cholera and small-pox have abated. Fever still prevalent.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN.		
33	Monghyr, „ 1 '82	0·11	Weather—still unusually hot and oppressive. Rain much required. Prospects continue good. Cholera abating.
	Beguserai ...	3·36	
	Jamui ..	1·89	
34	Bhagulpore „ 1 „	0·40	Weather—cloudy and sultry; very little rain. Prospects of crops continue good.
35	Purneah, „ 1 „	0·50	Weather—hot and steamy. State and prospects of crops very fair. Health fair.
	Kissengunge ...	1·41	
	Arrareah ...	1·79	
36	Maldah, „ 1 „	0·62	Weather—hot and cloudy. Slight rain on two days during the week. Prospects favourable both as regards early and late rice crops. More rain wanted in the "Barind" or eastern tract of the district for the late rice cultivation. Prices of food-grains have risen slightly. General health good. A few cases of cholera reported from the Englishbazar station.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 1 „	1·11	Weather—showery, after a prolonged break in the rains. All crops good. Cholera and small-pox reported from all parts of the district.
	Deoghur ...	0·78	
	Godda ...	0·34	
	Rajmehal ...	2·73	
	Jamtara ...	2·08	
	Pakour ...	0·25	
	ORISSA.		
	ORISSA DIVN.		
38	Cuttack, June 30 '82	0·35	Weather—day cloudy and sultry; night clear with passing clouds. *Sarad* rice plants progressing well. *Beali* is being weeded and harrowed. Rain wanted. Common rice selling at from 22 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera abating in the town of Jajpore as well as in the interior.
39	Pooree, „ 29 „	0·41	Weather—hot, with occasional clouds. Sowing of *sarad* rice nearly completed, but rain wanted. Young plants have been burnt in some places. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera still reported.
40	Balasore, „ 30 „	2·52	Rain in showers throughout the week. Weather hot and variable, with sunshine and clouds, strong winds and stillness. Crops making fair progress; young rice sprouting; weeding going on in some places. Cholera has abated; health generally good. Rice selling at from 26 to 44 seers in different localities.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, June 30 '82	3·45	Weather—hot and frequently cloudy; heavy showers. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops progressing. Rice seedlings doing well and will soon be fit for transplanting. Small-pox seems not to have disappeared from the villages affected by it. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga, July 1 „	3·78	Weather—seasonable. Alternate sunshine and showers. Prospects of crops good. Prices steady. Cattle-disease reported from a few thanas. Public health fair.
43	Singhbhoom, June 30 „	1·41	Weather—generally fine with cloudy intervals. Rainfall inconsiderable, but sufficient for present requirements Crops are doing well. General health good.
44	Manbhoom, July 1 „	4·76	Weather—sunshine and showers. Prospects of crops good at present. Small-pox, cholera and cattle-disease still reported from one or two places.
	Govindpore ...	1·50	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st July 1882.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th July 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, July 8 '82	4·42	Weather—showery. Prospects of crops generally favourable, but rain is much needed in the Cutwa sub-division. Cases of cholera reported.
	Culna ...	1·9	
	Cutwa ...	0·88	
	Raneegunge ...	2·86	
2	Bankoora „ 8 „	1·72	Weather—generally cloudy; sunny and warm at intervals. Transplanting of rice going on throughout the district more or less, except on high lands where more rain is wanted. *Kherua* cotton is being sown in outpost Taldangra. *krista til* and *arhar kalai* in Saltora, hemp in Joypore, and *biri kalai* in Gungajulghati. Want of sufficient rain is being complained of in many places. Public health good, but cholera is still lingering in some places.
	Bishenpore ...	1·51	
	Maliara ...	2·64	
	Khatra ...	0·76	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 8 „	2·00	Weather—rainy. Land being prepared for late rice. Prospects of rice crop everywhere good. Price of rice rising. Cholera prevalent.
4	Midnapore, „ 8 „	2·47	Weather—sultry and cloudy. Rain much wanted in several parts of the district Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 8 „	0·63	Weather—hot, with scanty rainfall. Sugarcane and other crops doing fairly, but more rain is wanted. There are still a few sporadic cases of cholera in the district.
	Howrah, „ 8 „	1·49	Weather—fair and cool. Rain fell during the week, but was not heavy. State and prospects of crops continue good.
	Oolooberiah ...	1·58	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, July 8 '82	1·59	Weather—seasonable Sugarcane, jute and early paddy thriving well. Transplanting of *aman* has commenced in low lands Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 8 „	0·8	Weather—hot, cloudy and showery. Prospects of rice crops fair, but more rain is wanted in some parts of the district. Indigo manufacture has commenced. Fever is said to be on the increase in Chooadanga. Cholera has almost abated.
	Kooshtea ...	2·12	
	Meherpore ...	0·90	
	Ranaghat ...	0·45	
	Bongong ...	0·55	
8	Khoolna „ 8 „	1·12	Weather—cloudy, with alternate sunshine and rain. Ploughing still going on Prospects of rice crops good, but rainfall is rather slight. Public health good.
9	Jessore, „ 8 „	1·56	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers. The manufacture of indigo has commenced. The plant is generally looking well, but has suffered in some localities from the rapid rise of the rivers. Paddy and jute continue to thrive, but in the north of the district they have been injured by a prolonged absence of rain and by the attack of insects.
	Jhenida ...	1·04	
	Magoora ...	0·89	
	Narail ...	1·39	
10	Moorshedabad, „ 8 „	1·13	Weather—hot and occasionally rainy. Prospects of crops continue favourable. *Amun* sowings have been finished. Transplanting has commenced in low lands. Health in general good.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn		
11	Dinagepore, July 7 '82	0·99	Weather—seasonable. All agricultural prospects good. Price of rice from 22 to 28 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, July 8 „	1·36	Weather—cloudy and sultry with occasional showers. Prospects of paddy and jute continue good. A little cholera reported in outposts Waliya and Durgapore. Fever still prevails to some extent. Price of rice unchanged.
	Nattore ...	7·50	
13	Rungpore, July 8 „	5·01	Weather—rainy and hot. *Aus* being harvested. Transplanting of *amun* still going on. Sugarcane promising well. Public health good.
14	Bogra, July 8 „	2·15	Weather—as close as before. Rain fell almost daily. Prospects of crops good. Health generally good, a few cases of cholera, however, reported from the Bogra, Khetlal and Adamdighi police stations, and fever from Sherpore.
15	Pubna, „ 8 „	0·74	Weather—cloudy, with light showers almost daily. The rivers are falling rather than rising, State and prospects of all crops good. Public health good.
	Serajgunge ...	1·60	
16	Darjeeling, „ 8 „	10·74	The rainfall continues heavy. All crops in the hills doing well. Transplanting of *kaimanti* rice has begun in the Terai. Fever in the Terai abating.
17	Julpigoree, „ 8 „	8·38	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops throughout the district favourable.
	Cooch Behar, „ 7 „	2·29	Weather—rainy, with breaks at intervals. Prospects of early rice and jute very good. Late rice being transplanted. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund.
	Dinhatta ...	7·37	
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn.		
18	Dacca, July 8 '82	1·30	Weather—seasonable. Rice, jute and sugarcane thriving. *Roichya* rice being sown. *Aus* rice being reaped in some parts; yield about 10 annas.
	Moonshigunge ...	1·53	
	Manickgunge ...	1·10	
19	Furreedpore, „ 8 „	0·50	Weather—alternately cloudy and fine; generally very hot, but cooler towards the end of the week. State and prospects of crops generally very fair. More rain is wanted. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	0·90	
	Madaripore ...	0·66	
20	Backergunge, July 6 „	0·2	Occasional showers. *Amun* and *aus* crops doing well. Food-grains somewhat dearer. General health of the district good.
21	Mymensingh, „ 7 „	1·42	Weather—fine and sunny with a few showers. State and prospects of crops very good.

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	BENGAL—*contd.*		
	***Eastern Districts*—contd.**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong July 10 '82	4·63	Weather—hot, with occasional rain. Transplanting going on. Prices steady. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease still prevalent.
23	Noakholly, „ 6 „	1·81	Weather—hot, sultry, and cloudy at times with some drizzling rain. In some parts of the district *aus* paddy is in ear and is in a very satisfactory state. Lands for *amun* paddy are still in course of preparation. Some *amun* paddy has already been planted.
24	Tipperah „ 7 „	2·83	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·53	
	Chandpore ..	1·60	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 4 „	3·35	Weather—seasonable. Occasional heavy falls of rain. Prospects of *jum* crops good. Sowing of paddy has commenced. Sugarcane and *til* doing well. A few cases of small-pox continues to be reported from the interior.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 5 „	1·95	Weather—occasionally rainy. *Amun* paddy is being sown. Prospects of *aus* paddy and sugarcane fair. Public health good.
	BEHAR		
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna. July 8 '82	1·47	Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of crops good. *Bhadoi* sowings going on. *Murwa* being transplanted. A few cases of cholera still reported from the Barh and Behar sub-divisions.
	Behar ..	2·37	
	Barh ...	6·30	
	Dinapore ...	4·42	
27	Gya. „ 8 „	2·16	Weather—hot. Paddy is being sown. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Cholera prevalent.
	Nowada ...	2·33	
	Jehanabad ...	1·80	
	Aurungabad ...	1·25	
28	Shahabad. „ 8 „	3·23	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain wanted in the sub-divisions of Buxar and Sasseram. There is cholera, though not in a violent form, in the Arrah, Sasseram and Doomraon towns and in some villages.
	Buxar ...	0·47	
	Sasseram ..	1·31	
	Bhabua ...	3·3	
29	Durbhunga. „ 8 „	2·91	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Cholera abating. Prices rising slightly.
	Tajpore ...	0·95	
30	Muzufferpore „ 8 '82	0·88	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* prospects generally good. Transplanting of rice seedlings progressing in the north of the district. More rain wanted in the sudder sub-division.
	Hajeepore ...	1·00	
	Seetamurhee ...	6·19	
31	Sarun, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—sultry with occasional drizzling rain. Prospects of crops generally good. *Bhadoi* sowings going on. Early sowings coming on well. Manufacture of indigo in progress. A few cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Sewan ...	1·73	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
32	Chumparun. „ 8 „	0·90	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops continue good. Cholera and small-pox have abated. A few cases of fever still reported.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN.		
33	Monghyr. „ 8 '82	0·40	Heat still continues. Prospects of crops good, but rain is required.
	Beguserai ...	1·64	
34	Bhagulpore „ 8 „	2·47	Weather—sultry. Prospects continue favourable. Sowing still going on in places. Lands are being prepared for transplanting paddy, and in some places transplanting has commenced.
35	Purneah. „ 8 „	1·00	Weather—showery and unusually hot. State and prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted for transplanting. Health fair.
	Kissengunge ...	3·11	
	Arrareah ...	3·11	
36	Maldah, „ 8 „	1·97	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional high wind. Rain fell almost every day during the week. State and prospects of crops favourable. Weeding going on. Prices of food-grains stationary, General health good.
37	Southal Perghs, „ 8 „	0·15	A break in the rains. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera and small-pox still very prevalent,
	Deoghur ...	3·68	
	Godda ...	0·17	
	Rajmehal ...	1·97	
	Jamtara ...	3·53	
	Pakour ...	0·55	
	ORISSA.		
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack. July 7 '82	1·80	Weather—cloudy and hot, *Sarad* rice growing well *Beali* rice is being weeded and harrowed. Rain wanted for *beali* crop. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera still reported. Cattle-disease in some places.
39	Pooree. „ 6 „	0·60	Weather—hot, with occasional clouds. Rain is wanted for puddling. Young plants are much in want of rain. Cotton is being gathered. Sugarcane doing well in Khurda. Common rice selling at from 24 to 32 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera still reported.
	Khurda ...	0·15	
40	Balasore, „ 7 „	1·04	Light rain throughout the district, in some places sufficient, but in most places insufficient, for re-ploughing, More rain is required, though the plants are still in good condition. Rice selling at from 28 to 44 seers per rupee. There is some cholera; otherwise public health good.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, July 7 82	1·55	Weather—sultry and often cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops favourable. Prices of food-grains slightly raised. A few cases of small-pox and cholera reported; general health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 8 „	1·84	Weather—seasonable. Alternate sunshine and showers Prospects of crops continue favourable. Prices steady. Cattle-disease reported from one thana; also a few cases of small-pox.
43	Singbhoom, „ „	0·25	Weather—generally fine with cloudy intervals. Slight rain fell during the week. All crops doing well, and agricultural operations progressing favourably. General health good. Small-pox still lingers in the Chyebassa town.
44	Manbhoom, „ 8 „	1·48	Weather—showery. Field work is going on actively. Transplanting has commenced. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease reported from several station.
	Govindpore ...	1·93	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th July 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, July 15 '82	1·53	Weather—cloudy. Strong easterly winds. Crops generally promising. Transplanting somewhat backward. Public health good.
	Culna ...	0·92	
	Cutwa ...	1·55	
	Raneegunge ...	2·93	
2	Bankoora „ 15 „	2·70	Weather—hot and cloudy with rain at intervals. Transplanting of *aus dhan* nearly completed in the Bishenpore sub-division. More rain is wanted in many places for the transplanting of *amun dhan*, but in some other places, especially in thanas Khatra and Raipore, there was plenty of rain. Indigo is beginning to be cut in Sonamookhy. Other crops doing well. Public health good.
	Bishenpore ...	1·82	
	Maliara ...	1·27	
	Khatra ...	5·69	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	1·24	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplanting of rice going on Prospects good. More rain wanted for cultivation of uplands. Price of rice become stationary. Cholera very prevalent.
4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	4·14	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable in the sub-divisions of Ghattal, and Contai. More rain wanted in the Sudder sub-division. Public health good—22 in jail hospital against 70 last year.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	2·41	Weather—light rain at intervals. Crops are still doing well, but more rain is required. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 15 „	4·54	Sufficient rain during the week. Weather cool and pleasant for the time of year.
	Oolooberiah ...	4·44	State and prospects of crops continue good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 15 '82	5·37	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Early paddy, jute and sugarcane doing well. Transplanting of *amun* seedlings actively going on. Rain wanted at Baraset Public health generally good
7	Nuddea, „ 15 „	1·83	Weather—cloudy, cool, and rainy. Prospects of *aus* good. More rain is, however, wanted for it and for sowing of *amun*. Cholera abated. Fever slightly on the increase.
	Kooshtea ...	1·33	
	Meherpore ...	0·86	
	Chooadanga ...	1·57	
	Ranaghat ...	1·45	
	Bongong ...	1·38	
8	Khoolna „ 15 „	0·99	Weather—showery and cool. Prospects quite favourable. Transplanting of rice going on. Public health good.
9	Jessore „ 15 „	2·25	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop favourable. Indigo manufacture progressing. Health good; but a few sporadic cases of cholera reported from Magoorah and Narail.
	Jhenida ...	2·74	
	Magoorah ...	1·21	
	Narail ...	0·72	
10	Moorshedabad. „ 15 „	0·90	Weather—hot, and sometimes cloudy and rainy. Transplanting of *amun* has commenced both in high and low lands. It is being somewhat retarded owing to insufficient fall of rain. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Health of the district generally good, except a few cases of fever at Rangamati.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, July 14 '82	2·2	Weather—seasonable. All prospects good. More rain is wanted for the *amun*. Price of rice 22 to 29 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	1·30	Weather—cloudy and showery. Prospects of crops generally favourable. More rain wanted. Public health fairly good. Prices unchanged.
	Nattore ...	0·95	
13	Rungpore, „ 14 „	3·68	Weather—showery and hot. Prospects of *aus* crops, which are being harvested, are good. Transplanting of *amun* has not yet been completed. Jute and sugarcane are promising. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 15 „	2·75	Weather—quite oppressive for a couple of days in the middle of the week, though rain fell as usual. Crops promise well. There has been rainfall throughout the district except in Badalgachhi police station, where, it is reported, ploughing is retarded for want of rain. Cholera is still prevalent in Bogra Adamdighi and Khetlal police stations, and fever in Sherpore.
15	Pubna, ...	...	Report not received.
16	Darjeeling, „	4·61	Since the 11th the weather has been fair and very little rain has fallen The crops throughout the district are doing well. Fever in the Terai is reported as abating
17	Jungigoree, „ 15 „	8·17	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. *Bhadoi dhan* is being cut in places.
	Cooch Behar, „ 13 „	5·99	Weather—rainy at intervals; very hot when rain not falling. Early rice being cut in places. Prospects of *jute* and late rice good. A few cases of cholera here and there. Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund.
	Dinhatta ...	3·65	
	Mathabhanga ...	3·70	
	Meckligunge ...	1·53	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, July 15 '82	1·96	Weather—oppressive till night of 13th, after which some showers with wind from south-east. *Aus* rice and jute harvest commenced; outturn good.
	Manickgunge ...	1·72	
	Moonshigunge ...	1·53	
19	Furreedpore. „ 15 „	2·96	Weather—hot, and generally fine, with a few heavy showers. More rain wanted. *Amun* paddy, jute and sugarcane generally very fair. *Aus* harvest has begun in a few places Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	6·29	
	Madaripore ...	0·97	
20	Backergunge, July 13 „	3·7	Showers alternated with sunny weather. *Aus* and *amun* crops doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever prevalent in some parts of the district; general health otherwise good.
21	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	0·75	Weather—hot and fine. State and prospects of crops good.

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	BENGAL—*contd.*		
	***Eastern Districts*—contd.**		
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong July 18 '82	2·13	Weather—hot, with occasional rain. More rain wanted. Cultivation for *amun* going on. Prices somewhat high. Cholera, small-pox, and cattle-disease still continue. Fever has appeared
23	Noakholly, „ 13 „	2·98	Weather—warm occasionally, cloudy and rainy. *Aus dhan* in ear. Some little *aus dhan* already harvested. Transplanting of *amun dhan* commenced in some parts of the district. More rain wanted.
24	Tipperah, „ 14 „	1·22	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	1·80	
	Chandpore ..	3·10	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 11 „	2·41	Weather—very hot and close, with occasional showers. More rain wanted for *joom* crops and for plough cultivators' paddy. A good deal of fever and diarrhœa about.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 12 „	1·86	Weather—hot, with occasional rain. *Amun* paddy still being sown. *Aus* paddy and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
	BEHAR		
	PATNA DIVN.		
26	Patna. July 15 '82	0·48	Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of *bhadoi* good. Transplanting of rice seedlings has commenced in Behar sub-division, but more rain is wanted. Cholera still reported from Behar, Silao and Islampore police stations, and small-pox from Giriak outpost.
	Behar ..	2·52	
	Dinapore ...	3·43	
	Barh ...	0·46	
27	Gya, „ 15 „	2·16	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* good. Cholera reported in many of the police stations.
	Jehanabad ...	1·40	
	Aurungabad ...	1·95	
28	Shahabad, „ 15 „	1·11	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops fair so far. Cholera reported in all parts of the district.
	Buxar ...	1·29	
	Sasseram ..	1·57	
	Bhabuah ...	5·56	
29	Durbhunga, „ 15 „	0·20	Weather—very variable; hot and cool by turns; clouds and sometimes light showers with east wind. The country is beginning to feel the want of rain. Indigo said to be very uneven. Cholera has not quite disappeared. Prices stationary.
30	Mozufferpore „ 15 '82	0·52	Wther—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* prospects continue good. More rain wanted most parts of the district for the transplanting of rice.
	Hajeepore ...	0·65	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·20	
31	Sarun, „ 15 „	1·14	Weather—close and sultry with heavy rain on the 11th. Strong east wind blowing to-day (15th). Prospects of crops generally good. Weeding briskly going on. Manufacture of indigo in progress with average result. A few cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Sewan ...	0·38	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·35	
32	Chumparun, „ 15 „	0·48	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops less satisfactory. Rain wanted in the Sudder sub-division for the transplanting of paddy. Small-pox and fever abated. Cases of cholera reported from the Bettiah sub-division.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN.		
33	Monghyr. July 15 '82	1·94	Weather—much cooler. East wind and cloudy. Rain has been of much benefit. More is required. Prospects good.
	Beguserai ...	1·27	
	Jamui ...	1·42	
34	Bhaugulpore „ 15 „	1·55	Weather—cloudy A few showers during the week. Easterly wind. More rain is required for the transplanting of winter rice. Autumn crops thriving.
35	Purneah, „ 15 „	·0·94	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops fair. Rain rather wanted. Health fair.
	Kissengunge ...	4·51	
	Arrareah ...	3·02	
36	Maldah, „ 15 „	0·65	Weather—hot; sunny and occasionally cloudy. Rain on four days of the week State and prospects of crops good, but more rain is wanted throughout the district. Briskness of exportation has kept up the prices of food-grains. General health is good. A few cases of cholera and of small-pox reported, from station Kaliachak.
37	Southal Perghs, „ 15 „	2·25	Weather—generally fine with passing showers. *Jenara* generally promises well, but would be better for more rain. The rainfall is altogether inadequate for rice transplanting. Cholera and small-pox still continue in Godda sub-division.
	Deoghur ...	0·83	
	Godda ...	1·69	
	Rajmehal ...	2·41	
	Jamtara ...	1·89	
	Pakour ...	1·45	
	ORISSA.		
	ORISSA DIVN.		
38	Cuttack, July 14 '82	10·64	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. *Beali* rice is still being weeded. *Sarad* rice progressing well. Common rice is selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera and cattle-disease prevalent.
39	Poorie, „ 13 „	3·32	Weather—seasonable. The late rain has done much good to the *sarad* rice plants. Puddling and transplanting have begun. Sugarcane is thriving well. Cotton is being gathered. Common rice sells at from 26 to 32 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Cholera still reported.
	Khurda ...	3·90	
40	Balasore, „ 14 „	3·31	Heavy showers throughout the week with clouds and sunshine. Crops are thoroughly revived, but rain is still wanted in some parts.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, July 14 '82	2·72	Weather—cloudy, with alternate sunshine and rain. State and prospects of *bhadoi* crops generally favourable. Fields are being prepared for the transplanting of *dhan*. Small-pox and cholera still linger in the villages affected by them. General health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	4·32	Weather—seasonable. Daily rain throughout the week. A break would now do good. Prospects of crops continue excellent. Prices steady. General health fair.
43	Singbhoom, „ 14 „	3·23	Weather—seasonable. Abundant rain all over the district. All crops are doing well, Agricultural operations proceeding vigorously. General health good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 15 „	6·16	Weather—heavy rain in first half of the week, and afterwards showery. North of Damooda rain has been much less. Transplanting continues. Prospects generally good so far. Cholera, small-pox, and cattle-disease still reported.
	Govindpore ...	1·29	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd July 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, July 22 '82	1·56	Weather—showery. Prospects fair except in Cutwa sub-division, where heavy rain is said to be urgently required. Everywhere more rain is required. Fever is reported, but not to an unusual extent.
	Culna ...	2·64	
	Cutwa ...	1·62	
	Raneegunge ...	1·67	
2	Bankoora „ 22 „	1·09	
	Bishenpore ...	1·29	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplanting of *amun* rice progressing rapidly in some places, but in many other places, particularly in thanas Bishenpore and Sonamukhi, want of sufficient rain is complained of. Indigo is being manufactured. Hemp is being sown in Onda. Other crops promising well. Public health good, but cases of cholera reported in the town of Sonamukhi, and mild cases of fever in places in Bishenpore sub-division.
	Maliara ...	1·14	
	Khatra ...	0·73	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	1·24	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. More rain wanted. Price of rice rising. Cholera has abated in the north of the district.
4	Midnapore, „ 22 „	1·31	Weather—damp; cool after showers. The rain has done much good. More rain wanted. Public health good. Rice sells at from 18 to 25 seers per rupee.
5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	1·47	Weather—hot, with rain at intervals. State and prospects of crops good, but more rain is wanted. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 24 „	3·39	Weather—cool. Heavy rain fell on 22nd at Howrah. State and prospects of
	Oolooberiah ...	0·89	crops continue good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 22 '82	1·57	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Sugarcane, jute, and early rice are doing well. Transplanting of *amun* is actively going on. General health good.
7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	1·01	Weather—cloudy and rainy. More rain wanted for rice crops in Meherpore,
	Kooshtea ...	1·21	Chooadanga, and Kooshtea. Cholera has abated. Fever reported to be slightly
	Meherpore ...		on the increase.
	Chooadanga ...	1·13	
	Ranaghat ...	1·22	
	Bongong ...	3·10	
8	Khoolna „ 22 „	2·34	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. The season is favourable to the rice and jute crops. Some fever is reported in Satkhira sub-division, but public health is good.
9	Jessore, „ 22 „	2·00	Weather—hot and cloudy, with heavy showers. *Aus* harvest has begun; outturn
	Jhenida ...	0·98	good, except on high lands, where attacks of insects have done some harm.
	Magoorah ...	0·90	Late rice thriving. The manufacture of indigo progresses; produce reported
	Narail ...	1·00	to be fair. Rivers rising rapidly Public health good, with the exception of isolated outbreaks of cholera.
10	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	1·52	Weather—hot and occasionally rainy. *Bhadoi* promises well. In some places it is being cut Transplanting of *amun* going on. More rain still wanted. Except at Rangamati, where there are some cases of fever, the health of the district is generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, July 21 '82	1·06	Weather—showery. *Bhadoi* being reaped. Jute and sugarcane doing well. Rain is very badly wanted for the *amun* crop. In some places transplanting is at a standstill.
12	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	2·94	Weather—showery, but more rain still wanted, particularly for transplanted
	Nattore ...	1·70	*ropa* paddy. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Jute is being cut. Fever and a little cholera still reported. Prices unchanged.
13	Rungpore, „ 21 „	0·58	Weather—seasonable. More rain is wanted for transplanting of *amun*. Other crops are promising well. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 22 „	0·50	The week has been, comparatively speaking, a dry one, but the weather has been pleasant. Crops doing well, but rain is wanted in the western part of the district. Health generally good. Cholera still prevalent in Bogra and Khetlal police stations, and fever in Sherpore.
15	Pubna, „ 22 „	1·01	Heavy showers occasionally followed by sunshine. Prospects generally good,
	Serajgunge ...	1·20	but more rain wanted. Public health good.
16	Darjeeling, „ 22 „	5·8	Weather—seasonable in the hills. More rain wanted in the Terai for the transplanting of rice. Harvesting of rainy weather crops in the hills has commenced; outturn good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 22 „	4·13	Weather—too dry for the season. Crops on the ground good. Sowing of *haimanti* paddy is late in some places, probably owing to a slight insufficiency of rain.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	1·18	Weather—generally hot and clear. Some rain wanted. Early rice being cut.
	Dinhatta ...	1·57	Prospects of late rice and jute excellent. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund.
	Mathabhanga ...	2·22	Public health good.
	Meckliguuge ...	2·53	

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BENGAL - *contd.*			
	Eastern Districts		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, July 22 '82	1·48	Weather—showery and temperate. Jute and *asharee aus* rice being cut. All crops doing well.
	Manickgunge ...	1·36	
19	Furreedpore, „ 22 „	0·93	Weather—changeable. Generally hot and fine, with high winds. Intervals of cloudy weather and showers. State and prospects of crops moderately good. *Aus* is being cut in most places. Prospects of winter paddy are not so good as they were. More rain is wanted, though the rivers are rising. Jute and sugarcane are doing well. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	1·77	
	Madaripore ...	2·02	
20	Backergunge, July 20 „	1·4	Weather—showery. High winds. *Aus* and *amun* crops doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever prevalent. Some fatal cases of cattle-disease.
21	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	1·21	Weather—fine and dry for the time of year. A little more rain is wanted for the rice sown on the high lands.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong July 24 '82	2·78	More rain wanted. Cultivation of *amun* going on. Prices stationary. Cholera has abated in some places. Cattle-disease and fever still continue.
23	Noakholly, „ 20 „	4·22	Weather—hot and rainy; strong winds from south and south-east. *Aus dhan* is being harvested in some parts and in others it is ripening. Transplanting of *amun dhan* has commenced throughout the district and is being carried on vigorously.
24	Tipperah „ 21 „	2·36	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	1·76	
	Chandpore ..	2·25	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 18 „	1·68	Weather—hot and close. Very threatening, but very little rain. *Jum* paddy, which is suffering from want of rain, is turning yellow in places. Cotton crop doing fairly well. Ploughing for low land paddy continues. Sugarcane doing well. General health improving.
	Hill Tipperah. 19 „	3·21	Weather—sultry and sometimes rainy. *Amun* paddy still being sown. Prospects of *aus* and sugarcane fair. Public health on the whole good. Cases of slight fever occurring here and there.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna July 22 '82	0·51	Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue favourable. Transplanting of paddy is retarded for want of rain. Cholera still reported from Barh and Behar sub-divisions.
	Barh ...	1·38	
	Dinapore ...	0·47	
	Behar ..	0·69	
27	Gya, „ 22 „	0·91	Weather—cloudy. More rain wanted for the transplanting of paddy seedlings. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Cholera and fever reported from several stations.
	Nowada ...	0·78	
	Aurungabad ...	0·47	
28	Shahabad, „ 22 „	0·74	Weather—hot, with high east wind. More rain wanted throughout the district. Cholera abating.
	Buxar ...	0·65	
	Sasseram ..	0·73	
	Bhabuah ...	0·8	
29	Durbhunga, „ 22 „	0·61	Weather—cloudy and not very hot, with light showers. Want of rain is felt everywhere. Transplanting of rice going on very slowly. Cholera still reported in Sudder and Tajpore sub-divisions. Prices rising.
30	Muzufferpore „ 22 '82	0·64	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops healthy. More rain wanted for rice.
	Hajeepore ...	0·37	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·85	
31	Sarun, „ 22 „	1·66	Weather—variable, hot and cool by turns, clouds and sometimes light showers with continuous east wind. Rain badly wanted for *makai* (Indian-corn). The transplanting of *murwa* and *dhan* is stopped for want of rain. Indigo manufacture in progress; result very uneven. Cholera and small-pox have not quite disappeared.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	1·15	
32	Chumparun, „ 22 „	0·41	Weather—very hot. Prospects of crops fair, but the country is beginning to feel the want of rain. Cholera has appeared in the town, and it has not quite disappeared from Bettiah. A few cases of fever still reported.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, July 22 '82	0·19	East winds. Prospects of crops still good, but more rain is required. Cholera has somewhat abated.
	Begusarai ...	0·59	
	Jamui ...	0·98	
34	Bhagulpore „ 22 „	1·31	Weather—strong south-easterly wind; cloudy, but very hot and very little rain. *Bhadoi* crops promise well. More rain is required for the transplanting of winter rice.
35	Purneah, „ 22 „	1·28	Weather—hot and showery. Rain is much wanted. *Bhadoi* on sandy soils will not stand drought much longer. Transplanting impossible. Health fair.
	Kissengunge ...	0·61	
	Arrareah ...	0·27	
36	Maldah, „ 22 „	0·43	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. A little rain on two days of the week only. Rain is much wanted for the paddy crops on the ground. Prices of food-grains are rising. General health is fair. The rivers have again risen.
37	Sonthal Pergns, July 22 '82	1·54	Weather—showery and hot. There has been more rain, but not enough for rice. Prospects are good nevertheless. Cholera and small-pox have much abated.
	Deoghur ...	0·84	
	Godda ...	1·08	
	Rajmehal ...	0·97	
	Jamtara ...	1·25	
	Pakour ...	0·95	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, July 21 „	7·32	Weather—rainy. *Beali* and *sarad* rice are being weeded and reploughed. Cotton being plucked. Sugarcane growing well. Rivers are rising. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera and cattle-disease still reported.
39	Pooree, „ 20 „	1·34	Weather—seasonable. Puddling and transplanting operations are going on. Sugarcane is thriving well. Cotton is being harvested. Common rice sells at from 22 to 32 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Cholera still reported from the interior of the district.
40	Balasore, „ 21 „	1·79	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Crops now doing very well. Reploughing going on. Public health good.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, July 21 '82	0·65	Weather—cloudy, with sunshine at intervals. *Bhadoi* crops promising. Transplanting of paddy commenced. Cholera and small-pox still reported, but general health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 22 „	3·98	Weather—seasonable. Alternate rain and showers. Prospects continue excellent. Transplanting of winter rice is being pushed on vigorously. Public health generally good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 21 „	1·13	Weather—seasonable. Good rain all over the district. All crops are progressing favourably. General health good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 22 „	1·42	Weather—fine, with occasional showers. Transplanting continues. Prospects generally good, but more rain wanted to the northward. Cholera has been rather prevalent at the Sudder station, and is reported from one or two stations in the interior. Small-pox reported from Bagmoondi.
	Govindpore ...	0·97	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th July 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, July 29 '82	2·69	Weather—showery. In the greater part of the Sudder and Culna sub-divisions prospects are favourable. In Cutwa the rainfall is so slight that but little has been done in the way of transplanting the *amun* seedlings. In Raneegunge prospects have improved. Cholera reported from different quarters.
	Cutwa ...	0·70	
	Culna ...	1·92	
	Raneegunge ...	2·04	
2	Bankoora „ 29 „	3·15	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops generally fair, but the complaint of want of sufficient rain still continues in many places. Price of rice has risen in consequence. Public health good. Some cases of cholera and fever in the sub-division of Bishenpore.
	Bishenpore ...	2·98	
	Maliara ...	2·54	
	Khatra ...	8·55	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	1·66	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of rice crops fair. More rain wanted throughout the district. Price of rice rising. Cholera still reported.
4	Midnapore, „ 29 „	5·81	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Prospects of crops favourable. Transplanting of paddy going on. General health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 29 „	1·53	Weather—hot, with rain at intervals. Crops are beginning to suffer for want of rain. Fever is prevalent in Jehanabad. In other parts of the district public health good.
	Howrah, „ 29 „	1·36	Weather—fairly cool, and rain sufficient. State and prospects of crops continue good.
	Oolooberiah ...	2·90	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 29 '82	2·08	Weather—hot, with occasional rain. More rain wanted. Prospects of jute, sugarcane and early rice good. Transplanting of winter paddy going on. Prospects fair. General health good. Deaths from small-pox amongst cattle are reported from Baraset.
7	Nuddea, „ 29 „	0·41	Weather—cloudy, sultry and showery. Rice crops are suffering for want of rain. Cholera has abated. Fever on the increase.
	Kooshtea ...	1·16	
	Meherpore ...	0·19	
	Chooadanga ...	2·88	
	Ranaghat ...	1·55	
	Bongong ...	0·90	
8	Khoolna „ 29 „	0·28	Unusual absence of rain. Transplanting of *amun* rice progressing and other rice crops favourable, but more rain would improve them.
9	Jessore „ 29 „	0·54	Weather—cloudy, with a little rain at the end of the week. *Aus* crops are being reaped in some parts with better results than last year. Prospects of *amun* are not so good as expected, owing to the want of sufficient rain in all parts of the district. Public health good. A few cases of cholera reported in Magurah and Narail.
	Jhenida ...	0·61	
	Magurah ...	0·88	
	Narail ...	1·65	
10	Moorshedabad „ 29 „	0·49	Weather—hot and close. Rainfall scanty. Harvesting of *bhadoi* has commenced in some places. Transplanting of *amun* going on, but much retarded for want of rain. Fever reported from many places.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 11	Dinagepore, July 28 '82	0·87	Weather—intensely hot, rain almost nil. Rain badly wanted both for *aus* and *amun*, especially for the latter. Jute and sugarcane would be the better for it.
12	Rajshahye, „ 29 „	2·94	Weather—sultry and cloudy. Heavy rain urgently required. *Aus* paddy and *kaon* being harvested in parts of the district. Prospects of *amun* paddy and jute tolerably favourable. Several fatal cases of cholera in Ranigur and Rajapore outposts Fever prevalent everywhere. Rice rising in price; now 22 to 24 seers for the rupee.
	Nattore ...	Nil	
13	Rungpore, „ 28 „	0·41	Weather—mostly hot and dry. Rainfall very deficient, and rain much wanted for the transplanting of the winter rice which has been brought to a standstill. Prospects of sugarcane good. Good crops of jute and early rice are being harvested.
14	Bogra, „ 29 „	0·16	The week has been more dry and hot than the preceding one. The corresponding week in 1881 gave a rainfall of 4·81 inches. The crops are on the whole good, but rain is wanted throughout the district. In Sherpore and Adamdighi police stations paddy and jute are not doing well for want of rain. Health generally good. Fever reported from Sherpore and Bogra police stations.
15	Pubna, „ 29 „	0·28	Weather—close and hot. *Aus* crop is being harvested with fair outturn. *Amun* is suffering from want of rain, and the soaking of jute from want of flood water in the khals.
	Serajgunge ...	0·22	
16	Darjeeling, „ 29 „	3·61	A pleasant break of fine weather in Hills, good for tea and other crops. Rain insufficient for transplanting rice in the Terai.
17	Julpigoree, „ 29 „	3·50	Insufficient rain. Standing crops good, but for want of rain transplanting of *haimanti* rice, except in low-lying lands, is retarded.
	Cooch Behar, „ 28 „	0·85	Weather—very hot and close. Want of rain is being felt. Cutting of early rice going on. Prospects of jute good. Transplanting of late rice checked for want of rain. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-4 per maund.
	Dinhatta ...	1·37	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·56	
	Meckligunge ...	0·66	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, July 29 '82	0·46	Weather—hot and oppressive. Rain wanted. Harvest of jute and *aus* rice continues. High lands suffering from want of rain. Some cholera in town.
	Manickgunge ...	0·85	
	Munshigunge ...	1·41	
19	Furreedpore, „ 29 „	0·89	Weather—changeable. Cool at the beginning of the week, but gradually become very hot. Mostly fine, with intervals of cloud and showers. State and prospects of crops fair, but much more rain is wanted, and the rivers are falling. Unless heavy rain falls shortly the crops are likely to suffer considerably. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	0·85	
	Madaripore ...	1·05	
20	Backergunge, July 27 „	3·22	Weather—showery. Some damage to *amun* plants from accumulation of water in south of district. Prospects of rice crop otherwise good. Prices of food-grains moderate. Fever still prevalent in many places. Considerable loss from cattle-disease.
21	Mymensingh, „ 28 „	2·72	Weather—very close and sultry with a few heavy showers. Rainfall in this month has been considerably less than the usual average. More rain is wanted for the transplanting of the winter rice.

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	BENGAL—*contd.*		
	***Eastern Districts*—contd**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong July 31 '82	1·59	More rain wanted. Prospects of crops not very promising. Cultivation of *amun* going on. Prices somewhat high. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease not abated.
23	Noakholly, „ 27 „	1·56	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy and windy. Sunshine at intervals. Average of two annas of *aus dhan* has been harvested. Transplanting of *amun dhan* still continues.
24	Tipperah. „ 28 „	1·76	Rainfall light for the time of year and country unusually dry. *Aus* rather below the average in outturn and above it in extent. Jute above the average in both. More rain wanted for transplanting.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3 58	
	Chandpore ..	4·58	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 25 „	1·84	Weather—hot and cloudy. Very little rain. One heavy shower only. There will be a fair crop in early *jums*, but late *jums* and plough paddy suffering much for want of rain. Low land ploughing progressing. Sugarcane and cotton doing well. A few cases of small-pox again reported.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	1·15	Weather—unusually sultry. *Amun* paddy is still being sown. *Aus* paddy and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
	BEHAR		
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna July 29 '82	1·13	Weather—hot and sultry. Trifling showers. Prospects of *bhadoi* good.
	Dinapore ...	0·80	Transplanting of rice seedlings suffering for want of sufficient rain. Cholera still prevalent in Barh and Behar sub-divisions.
	Behar .	0·85	
	Barh ...	0·82	
27	Gya „ 29 „	3 77	Weather—cloudy and hot. Heavy rain wanted for the transplanting of paddy. Cholera and fever reported from several stations.
	Nowada ...	1·40	
	Jehanabad ...	1·45	
	Aurungabad ...	1·62	
28	Shahabad, „ 29 „	1·84	Weather—hot and cloudy, and fair at intervals. Prospects of *bhadoi* crop favourable. More rain wanted for paddy. Cholera abating.
	Buxar ...	2·24	
	Sasseram ..	1·68	
	Bhabuah ..	4·3	
29	Durbhunga, „ 29 „	1·52	Weather—cloudy and hot with occasional heavy showers A fair *bhadoi* harvest is now expected The rain has not been nearly enough for the transplanting of rice, which is very backward. Prices stationary. A little cholera still reported
30	Muzufferpore „ 29 „	1·33	Weather—cloudy and showery. Rain is much wanted, especially in Seetamurhi sub division, both for *bhadoi* and rice crops, which are beginning to suffer.
	Hajeepore ...	1·29	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·16	
31	Sarun, „ 29 „	2 23	Weather—hot and close, with occasional showers. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue favourable Transplanting of paddy is retarded for want of rain.
	Sewan ...	0·31	Manufacture of indigo going on. Cholera and fever reported from several places, but a few fatal cases.
	Gopalgunge ...	0·25	
32	Chumparun, „ 29 „	1·00	Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of crops unsatisfactory. Rain much wanted throughout the district. Cholera still prevalent in the Sudder and Bettiah sub-divisions. A few cases of fever reported,
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr. July 29 '82	2·58	Weather—cloudy and at times very hot. East winds. Prospects considerably improved in consequence of the late fall of rain. Cholera abating.
	Begusarai ...	0·73	
	Jamui ...	2 20	
34	Bhagulpore „ 29 „	0·14	Weather—very hot. Prospects of autumn crops continue good, except in places where land is low and where floods have done some damage. Rain is much wanted for transplanting winter rice, and the seedlings in some places are suffering from the drought.
35	Purneah „ 29 „	0·52	Weather—hot and sultry. Rain much wanted. Crops becoming damaged. Health fair.
	Kissengunge ...	0·28	
	Arrareah ...	0·90	
36	Maldah, „ 29 „	0 81	Weather—hot and close; slight rain on four days of the week. Much more rain is wanted for the *bhadoi* paddy, which is in ear, and for the late paddy seedlings. Prices of food-grains continue rising. Cases of cholera occur in the Sudder station of the district; in other respects public health good.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 29 '82	0 77	Weather—showery. More rain is still wanted for the rice The maize and millets are good. Cholera and small-pox continue, but in a less degree.
	Deoghur ...	2·88	
	Godda ...	0·49	
	Rajmehal ...	2·55	
	Jamtara ...	1·70	
	ORISSA.		
ORISSA DIVS. 38	Cuttack, July 28 „	3·94	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain. *Beali* and *sarad* rice being reploughed and progressing well Rivers in the Jajpore sub-division were in flood, and overflowed their banks in some places, but have receded and no damage to crops has been done. Common rice selling at from 21 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera still reported, especially in the town of Cuttack
39	Pooree, „ 27 „	3·41	Weather—seasonable. Puddling and transplanting of *sarad* paddy going on
	Khurda ...	4·50	Sugarcane and cotton thriving well Common rice sells at from 22 to 32 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Public health good.
40	Balasore, „ 28 „	4·63	Weather—cloudy and rainy, Crops are doing well. Weeding and transplanting going on. Public health good.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, July 28 '82	5·11	Heavy showers occasionally followed by sunshine. Prospects generally good. Transplanting of paddy continues. General health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 29 „	3·92	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue favourable. Transplanting of winter paddy is well advanced at head-quarters, but more rain is wanted for the purpose in Palamow sub-division. Prices easy. Cattle-disease reported from one thana. Fever prevalent in Hosainabad and elsewhere, otherwise public health good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 28 „	Not shewn	Weather—very wet. Ample rain has fallen all over the district and all crops are doing well. Cholera reported from one village. Small-pox still lingers in Chyebassa; otherwise general health good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 29 „	0·80	Weather—fine. Occasional showers. Transplanting progresses. More rain
	Govindpore ...	2 37	wanted for rice. Indian-corn and other upland crops doing well. Cholera, small pox, and cattle-disease still prevalent in places.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th August 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 5 '82	0·08	Weather—hot and cloudy with every appearance of rain, but no good fall of it. *Amun* very backward. Rain much wanted. Cholera prevalent in the head-quarters sub-division.
	Raneegunge ...	5·02	
	Culna ...	0·73	
	Cutwa ...	3·67	
2	Bankoora „ 5 „	0·27	Weather—sultry and cloudy, with strong sun at intervals. The prospects of the crops still continue fair, but the want of rain is nearly general, and if there be none soon, even the low lands will suffer. The high lands are already suffering seriously. Public health good. Some cases of cholera are reported here and there.
	Bishenpore ...	0·25	
	Khatra ...	2·57	
	Maliara ...	0·63	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	1·26	Weather—cloudy and hot. Transplanting of rice checked for want of rain. Price of rice rising. Cholera still reported.
4	Midnapore, „ 5 „	1·69	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted in many parts of the district. General health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 5 „	1·08	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. *Amun* crop is suffering from want of rain, which is much required all over the district. There are several sporadic cases of cholera in the district. Fever prevalent in Jehanabad sub-division.
	Howrah, „ 7 „	1·85*	Weather—two hot days and the rainfall is rather short of what is needed.
	Oolooberiah ...	0·49	More rain is wanted, especially in the Oolooberiah sub-division, for the transplanting of *amun* rice seedlings, otherwise prospects continue good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 7 '82	1·3*	Weather—hot and cloudy. More rain wanted. Prospects of jute, sugarcane and early rice continue satisfactory. Transplanting of *amun* has been retarded in parts of the district by want of sufficient rainfall. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 5 „	Not shewn	Weather—very sultry and generally clear. Prospects of rice crop not very favourable. Rain is greatly wanted, especially in Chooadanga and Meherpore. Fever on the increase. Cholera said to have broken out again in station Tyhatta.
	Kooshtea ...	0·16	
	Meherpore ...	0·97	
	Chooadanga ...	0·35	
	Ranaghat ...	1·29	
	Bongong ...	0·70	
8	Khoolna „ 5 „	0·84	Weather—cloudy and hot, with a little rain. Prospects of rice crops are reported to be favourable, but cultivation has been retarded by the want of rain. Public health good.
9	Jessore, „ 5 „	0·92	Weather—hot and cloudy. All the crops of this season, except indigo, are
	Jhenida ...	0·85	suffering from the want of sufficient rain. The *aus* is not expected to yield half
	Magurah ...	0·16	the average outturn. If there be no sufficient rain in a fortnight, the *amun*
	Narail ...	0·48	paddy will be greatly injured. General health normal. Sporadic cases of cholera reported in Narail, where the river is rising.
10	Moorshedabad, „ 5 „	0·78	Weather—very hot and close. Very little rain fell throughout the week, but it is cloudy and rainy this afternoon (5th). *Bhadoi* is being harvested, but much loss has been done to low land crops by the rise of rivers, especially in thana Dewanserai. Prospects of *amun* unsatisfactory owing to want of rain. Transplanting is at a stand-still. Fever prevails in Gokurn and Rangamati.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Aug. 4 '82	0·07	Weather—dry for the season. *Bhadoi* has suffered considerably from want of rain. Transplanting of *amun* delayed for the same reason. What has been transplanted has suffered in some places. Price of rice from 20 to 28 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 5 „	0·25	Weather—sultry and cloudy. There is apprehension of much injury to the crops
	Nattore ...	Nil	for want of rain throughout the district. The price of rice is rising. Fever prevails in some parts of the district. It is specially bad at Durgapore in Putia.
13	Rungpore ...	...	Report not received
14	Bogra, „ 5 „	0·92	The weather continues dry and hot. Rain fell on three days only. Clouds come and go, but very little rain falls. The transplanting of the *amun* crop has been stopped for want of rain, which is now urgently required. The *aus* crop is being reaped with good outturn. Health generally good. Fever, however, has been reported from the Bogra, Sherpore, and Panchbibi thanas, and nine cases of cholera from Khetlal.
15	Pubna, „ 5 „	0·80	Weather—generally sunshiny and hot. Rain much wanted. No great damage
	Serajgunge ...	Nil	done as yet.
16	Darjeeling, „ 5 „	1·29	Very little rain has fallen in the Terai. Weather warm both there and in the hill portion of the district. More rain wanted for all standing crops in the Terai and for transplanting *haimanta* paddy. Hill crops doing well. *Bhoota* and potatoes are being harvested.
17	Julpigoree, „ 5 „	1·75	Weather—unusually hot and dry during a greater part of the week. More rain wanted for the late rice, the transplanting of which is not progressing. Other crops favourably reported.
	Cooch Behar, „ 5 „	1·85	Weather—very hot and close. Rain much wanted for the transplanting of late
	Dinhatta ...	0·92	rice. Cutting of early rice going on. Prospects of jute good. Price of rice
	Mathabhanga ...	1·31	Rs. 2-4 per maund. Public health good.
	Meckligunge ...	5·00	

* For week ending 5th instant.

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BENGAL—*contd.*			
Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN. 18	**Dacca,** Aug. 5 '82	0·60	Weather—hot and oppressive. Complaints of injury to *amun* rice from falling of the rivers. Jute harvest progresses.
	Manickgunge ...	0·41	
	Munshigunge ...	2·81	
19	Furreedpore, „ 5 „	1·40	Weather—hot and generally fine till the night of 4th, when much rain fell. A great deal more rain is wanted, and the crops will suffer seriously if it holds off much longer. Some of the rivers are said to be slowly rising, but others appear to be still falling. *Boro* paddy has been reaped, and the *aus* harvest is beginning. Public health generally good.
	Madaripore ...	2·31	
20	Backergunge, Aug. 3 „	2·64	Weather—sultry. Occasional showers. Rain wanted in some places. General prospects of rice crop still good. Fever prevalent. Cattle-disease in south of district.
21	Mymensingh, „ 4 „	0·70	Weather—dry and very hot for the time of year. More rain is much wanted. The crops on the high lands are suffering from the unusual drought.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong Aug. 3 '82	6·29	Weather—seasonable. The rain has done much good to standing crops. Cultivation of *amun* going on steadily. Prices stationary. Cholera and small-pox still continue.
23	Noakholly, „ 3 „	3·50	Weather—sultry. Rain scanty. Much more rain is wanted. *Aus* paddy is being harvested. Transplanting of *amun* paddy continues.
24	Tipperah, „ 4 „	2·04	Weather—unusually dry; more like October than August. No damage yet done, but more rain is wanted for transplanted rice.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·28	
	Chandpore ..	5·50	
25	Chittagong Hill „ 1 „ Tracts,	2·33	Weather—excessively hot and sultry in first part of the week; occasional showers during the past three days. *Joomiahs* complaining everywhere of want of rain. More rain also wanted for plough paddy. Early *joom* crops and sugarcane fairly good.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 2 „	2·65	Weather—too sultry for the season. More rain wanted. Transplanting of *amun* commenced. Prospects of *aus* good. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna Aug. 5 '82	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Rain is beginning to be much wanted. Transplanting of rice seedlings going on to a limited extent in Behar sub-division only. *Bhadoi* crop is stunted for want of rain. Cholera still prevalent in the sub-division of Behar.
	Behar ..	4·01	
	Dinapore ...	0·10	
	Barh ...	1·26	
27	Gya, „ 5 „	1·88	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. More rain wanted for the transplanting of paddy. Cholera and fever still prevalent in some places.
	Nowada ...	0·64	
	Jehanabad ...	1·45	
	Aurungabad ...	0·40	
28	Shahabad, „ 5 „	0·05	Weather—excessively hot. Rain urgently wanted throughout the district both for the *bhadoi* crops and for the transplanting of paddy seedlings. Cholera abating.
	Buxar ...	0·33	
	Sasseram ..	0·15	
29	Durbhunga, „ 5 „	0·36	Weather—very hot, cloudy with showers. Good rain reported from parts of the district. Rain very badly wanted. Rice is withering. Prices rising slightly. Cholera has nearly disappeared.
30	Mozufferpore „ 5 „	0·60*	Weather—very hot and close. The want of rain is severely felt throughout the district. *Bhadoi* crops are still fair in parts of Hajeepore and Mozufferpore sub-divisions, but in Seetamurhee sub-division they are in a very critical state. The growth of transplanted paddy is retared, and the seedlings that remain to be planted out are losing vigour.
	Hajeepore ...	0·33	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·09	
31	Sarun, „ 5 „	0·18	Weather—very hot and close. There has been slight rain this morning (5th). Rain badly wanted for all crops. *Makai* (Indian-corn) in some places withering for want of moisture, and transplanting of paddy is at a stand-still. Serious damage is apprehended if sufficient rain does not fall during the coming week. Cholera and small-pox slightly on the increase in the Sewan and Gopalgunge sub-divisions, but not so in the Sudder, where fatal cases are few Prices rising.
	Sewan ...	0·70	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·74	
32	Chumparun, „ 5 „	0·92	Weather—hot and sultry with occasional showers. Transplanting of paddy is retarded for want of rain. Rain is very much wanted all over the district, the fall up to date being far below the average Some cases of cholera and fever still reported.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, Aug. 5 '82	0·34	Weather—very sultry. More rain wanted in the Sudder and Begoosarai sub-divisions, but prospects so far are good.
	Begusarai ...	1·37	
	Jamui ...	5·07	
34	Bhagulpore „ 5 „	0·32	Weather—very hot. Very little rain. Rice seedlings are withering from the continued drought. Much damage has been done, and unless there is a good rainfall soon, the rest will be also destroyed. Autumn crops are doing well, but would be improved by rain.
35	Purneah. „ 5 „	1·73	Weather—very hot and sultry. The want of rain is greatly felt everywhere. The *bhadoi* is nearly ready for harvesting, but the ears are parched, and the outturn will be light. Transplanting is at a stand-still, as the fields are dry. Food-grains are rising in price.
	Kissengunge ...	0·66	
	Arrareah ...	1·89	
36	Maldah. „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot and close. The crops are suffering for want of rain. Common rice is selling at 15 seers a rupee in the Sudder station General health fair.
37	Sonthal Pergns, „ 5 '82	0·49	Weather—hot and dry. Prospects of crops unsatisfactory for want of rain, except in Deoghur sub-division. Cholera continues.
	Deoghur ...	2·85	
	Godda ...	0·26	
	Rajmehal ...	0·45	
	Jamtara ...	1·36	

* 1·63 since reported.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 38	Cuttack, Aug. 4 „	2·72	Weather—cloudy. *Beali* rice is in ear in some places. *Sarad* rice doing well. The Jajpore rivers were again in flood during the week, but no damage to crops has been reported. Common rice selling at from 21 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera prevalent both in the interior and in town.
39	Pooree, „ 3 „	2·36	Weather—seasonable. Weeding, puddling and transplanting operations going on. Sugarcane and cotton thriving well Common rice selling at from 20 to 32 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Public health good, and crop prospects so far excellent.
40	Balasore, „ 4 „	5·02	Weather—rainy all through the week. *Aus* paddy is in the ear. *Aman* paddy is doing well. Prospects good. General health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-West Frontier Agency.*			
41	Hazaribagh, Aug. 4 '82	1·40	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* crops promise well. More rain wanted for transplanting. Public health generally good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 5 „	2·11	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue excellent. A heavy fall of rain in Palamow sub-division will enable the *khurreef* paddy to be transplanted. Prices easy. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from two thanas. Fever rather prevalent
43	Singbhoom, „ 4 „	5·70	Weather—clear and cloudy, sunshine and rain alternating. Prospects so far most favourable. All crops doing exceedingly well. Cholera reported from two or three villages in the west of the district. Several fresh cases of small-pox in Chyebassa. General health otherwise good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 5 „	1·34	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. A good fall of rain on the evening of 4th. More rain wanted for transplanting. Indian-corn and other autumn crops promise well. Cholera, small-pox, fever and cattle-disease still reported.
	Govindpore ...	1·39	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 12 '82	0·06	Heavy showers in Cutwa and Raneegunge, little elsewhere. Prospects in Raneegunge and Cutwa somewhat improved, but heavy rain is required throughout the district. The *aus* and sugarcane crops are good. Health tolerable.
	Cutwa ...	3·46	
	Culna ...	0·24	
	Raneegunge ...	2·46	
2	Bankoora „ 12 „	5·41	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops continue fair. There were some heavy showers during the week in most parts of the district, but the cry for more rain is still rife in many places. The *aus* and *tetko dhan* are in the ear in some places. Public health good. Cholera prevailing in some places of the sub-division.
	Bishenpore ...	3·62	
	Maliara ...	1·56	
	Khatra ...	1·66	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 12 „	1·16	Weather—hot for the time of year and too dry. A good fall of rain on the night of the 10th. The rice crops are generally bad. Want of rain has stopped transplanting and the rice seedlings have to a great extent perished. The *aus* will not realize more than a half crop. *Amun* depends on rainfall in future. Public health fairly good.
4	Midnapore, „ 12 „	2·83	Weather—hot and cloudy. Want of rain is much felt in almost all parts of the district, except in the Contai sub-division, where there has been good rain during the week which has done much good. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	1·60	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Rain is very much wanted for both the *amun* and *aus* crops. Other crops doing well. General health good.
	Howrah, „ 14* „	1·96	Weather—fairly cool. More rain is wanted, but there is as yet not much to complain of.
	Oolooberiah ...	1·86	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 14* '82	1·27	Weather—hot and sultry. More rain wanted in every part of the district except in Bussirhat sub-division. The prospects of jute, early rice and sugarcane continue favourable. Transplanting of *amun* paddy has been retarded by scanty rainfall, but is now progressing favourably. Public health is generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 12 „	1·41	Weather—sultry, cloudy and showery. The *aus* crop has suffered in many parts for want of rain. Rain wanted for the *amun* crop. Fever is slightly increasing.
	Kooshtea ...	2·69	
	Meherpore ...	1·69	
	Chooadanga ...	0·95	
	Ranaghat ...	2·45	
	Bongong ...	2·98	
8	Khoolna „ 12 „	4·21	Many heavy showers. Rice crops much benefited by the week's rain. Fever reported in Satkhira sub-division. Public health elsewhere good.
9	Jessore, „ 12 „	2·02	Weather—unsettled, cool with high wind and heavy showers. The rain has greatly benefited the *amun* rice and removed all present apprehensions of a failure of that crop. The *aus* harvest has commenced with fair prospects. The manufacture of indigo continues, and good results are reported from the Magoorah sub-division.
	Jhenida ...	1·90	
	Magoorah ...	4·40	
	Narail ...	1·73	
10	Moorshedabad „ 12 „	2·87	Weather—very hot; occasionally cloudy and rainy. Prospects of crops much better owing to the late fall of rain, but more rain still wanted for transplanting *amun*. *Aus* is being cut. Except a little fever, public health fairly good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Aug. 11 '82	3·22	Weather—showery. Heat moderate. The rain has not been so abundant as it promised from time to time. The rain during the week has helped the transplanting of *amun* and prevented further loss of crops. More rain is much wanted. Jute promises very well. Price of rice from 20 to 33 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	1·07	Weather—sultry and cloudy. *Amun* crop suffers much for want of rain. Public health indifferent. Price of rice rising.
	Nattore ...	2·34	
13	Rungpore „ „	2·21	Weather—cloudy, with light rain. Transplanting of *amun* has been resumed but more rain is wanted. Jute is being reaped. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 12 „	4·44	More or less rain fell on every day during the week, and the weather has become slightly cool. More rain is wanted for the *amun* rice crop; that which has fallen has been most beneficial as regards the transplanting of the *amun* rice. *Aus* and jute are being reaped. Sugarcane promises well. Health generally good. A few cases of fever, however, reported from Bogra, Sherpur, and Shariyakandi police stations.
15	Pubna, „ 12 „	1·75	The rain which has fallen, and is falling, will be beneficial. Fresh south-east wind with clouds. Prospects much improved by rain and the rise of the rivers.
	Serajgunge ...	2·17	
16	Darjeeling, „ 12 „	12·7	Constant and heavy rain during the week throughout the district. In the Tera the rain has come late for the transplanting of the *haimanti* paddy, and the outturn of the crop is not expected to be more than half that of last year.
17	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	16·17	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Transplanting of *haimanti* rice is going on, though somewhat late in the season.
	Cooch Behar, „ 10 „	7·03	Weather—close and hot; at first rainy and cool latterly. Rain has again set in and the prospects of late rice have consequently improved. Cutting of early rice still going on. Jute doing well. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-4 per maund.
	Dinhatta ...	5·87	
	Mathabhanga ...	5·26	
	Meckligunge ...	2·55	

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	BENGAL—*contd.*		
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca. Aug. 12 '82	4·40	Weather—showery. Mischief done to jute and rice by want of water. Cholera better.
	Manickgunge ...	4·11	
	Munshigunge ...	6·07	
19	Furreedpore. „ 12 „	2·31	Weather—seasonable, but much more rain is wanted. The rivers are still low. *Aus* is being cut, with fair outturn, and the prospects of *amun* are still fair, having been helped by the late rain. Jute is being manufactured and the results are good. Sugarcane is doing well. Public health generally good, except at Madaripore, where a few cases of cholera have occurred.
	Goalundo ...	4·68	
	Madaripore ...	7·85	
20	Backergunge, Aug. 10 „	5·02	Weather—rainy. *Aus* crop is being reaped in parts of the district. *Amun* crop is being transplanted. Prospects of crops good as a rule. Fever prevalent. Mortality from cattle-disease somewhat less.
21	Mymensingh, „ 11 „	2·72	Weather—seasonable. Rain has fallen in all parts of the district, but more is wanted to save the crops on the high lands. Public health good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong Aug. 15 '82	3·13	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Cultivation of *amun* continues. Prices steady. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease still prevail.
23	Noakhally, „ 10 „	13·31	Weather—cloudy and rainy since the latter end of the week. The *aus* crop being harvested; outturn not bad. The transplanting of *amun* rice is being vigorously carried on. The late rain has done much good.
24	Tipperah. „ 11 „	12·30	Weather—rainy. Prospects of crops much improved by this week's rain, but more is still wanted in the north of the district
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·89	
	Chandpore ..	6·75	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 8 „	3·16	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. More rain wanted. Both the *joom* and plough paddy suffering. Cotton and sugarcane doing well.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 9 „	3·22	Weather—occasionally rainy. More rain yet wanted. *Aus* paddy begun to be reaped *Amun* paddy is being transplanted. Prospects of sugarcane good. Public health good.
	BEHAR		
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna. Aug. 12 '82	6·57	Weather—hot and sultry up to 10th. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Transplanting of rice seedlings going on in low lands. The rain of the last few days has been very acceptable and as more seems likely to fall the paddy for the present may be considered safe. *Makai* promises a good harvest. More rain is wanted. Cholera has not yet disappeared from the Barh and Behar subdivisions.
	Barh ...	1·95	
	Behar ..	1·65	
27	Gya. „ 12 „	2·94	Weather—cloudy. The recent rain has proved beneficial, and transplanting of paddy is going on. More rain is wanted. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Cholera reported from several stations.
	Nowada ...	2·19	
	Aurungabad ...	2·28	
	Jehanabad ...	4·86	
28	Shahabad. „ 12 „	2·40	Weather—seasonable. General rain throughout the district, which has improved the prospects of the crops on the ground and has enabled the transplanting of rice seedlings generally. Cholera less severe.
	Buxar ...	3·80	
	Sasseram ..	3·51	
	Bhabuah ...	7·95	
29	Durbhunga, „ 12 „	11·78	Very heavy rain, especially in the north. Rivers in high flood. The rain that has come is of the greatest possible advantage to everything—*bhadoi* and late rice. The flood at this time will also do much good. Cholera has not quite disappeared. Prices stationary.
30	Muzufferpore „ 12 „	6·84	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Steady soaking rain fell on each day of the week. *Bhadoi* crops are much improved and transplanting of rice seedlings has been resumed.
	Hajeepore ...	3·13	
	Seetamurhee ...	5·36	
31	Sarun, „ 12 „	1·10	Weather—hot in the beginning of the week; cloudy with light showers since the 11th. The prospects of *bhadoi* crops have been improved by the late rain which, though not steady, has been general throughout the district Transplanting of paddy has been resumed, but more rain still wanted. General prospects better than they were last week. Manufacture of indigo (first cuttings) has been completed with average results. Cholera and small-pox still reported. It is expected that the late rain will cause a fall in the prices of food-grains
	Sewan ...	2·00	
	Gopalgunge ...	3·56	
32	Chumparun, „ 12 „	6·24	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. The rainfall during the week has done much good to the *bhadoi* crops and has been quite sufficient for transplanting paddy. Some cases of cholera and fever reported.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, Aug. 12 '82	6·00	Weather—cloudy; less sultry. Prospects of crops improved in consequence of the fall of rain. Public health good.
	Begusarai ...	3·35	
	Jamui ...	4·05	
34	Bhagulpore „ 12 „	4·04	Weather—cloudy and cool. Moderate rainfall. The prospects of the autumn crops are good generally. The rain has done much good to the young seedlings of the winter rice crop. Very heavy flood of the Koosy river reported.
35	Purneah. „ 12 „	11·20	Weather—wet in beginning of week, now showery. Prospects of crops very much improved. Transplanting progressing vigorously. Health fair.
	Kissengunge ...	8·04	
	Arrareah ...	11·14	
36	Maldah. „ 12 „	1·25	Weather—very hot and bright. Rain on three days of the week. The reaping of the *bhadoi* paddy has begun. A ten or eleven-anna crop is expected. The recent rain has done some good, but more rain is urgently wanted for the transplanting of the late rice. Prices of food-grains have fallen a little. Two cases of cholera occurred at Englishbazar station. Fever is prevalent in old Maldah thana, otherwise general health fair.
37	Sonthal Pergha, „ 12 '82	2·56	Weather—hot, with showers. Prospects of crops improved since last report, but more rain is wanted. Cholera continues.
	Deoghur ...	1·78	
	Godda ...	3·75	
	Rajmehal ...	4·24	
	Jamtara ...	4·30	
	Pakour ...	0·58	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 38	Cuttack, Aug 11	2·30	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine and rain. *Beali* rice in ear. *Sarad* rice is still being reploughed. Rivers have gone down. Common rice selling at from 21 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera still reported.
39	Pooree, ...	...	Report not received.
40	Balasore, „ 11 „	4·09	Weather—cloudy, with frequent rain. Transplanting and weeding operations going on. State of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from some the district. General health good.
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41	Hazaribagh, Aug. 11 '82	2·33	Weather—hot and close. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue good. Transplanting of paddy continues, but more rain wanted. Cases of cholera and small-pox still reported from certain thanas, but general health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 12 „	3·20	Weather—seasonable. Prospects favourable both at head-quarters and in Palamow. The week has closed in with plentiful rain. Fever still reported, and a few cases of small-pox as usual; otherwise public health good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 11 „	1·81	Weather—very sultry. Occasional showers of rain succeeded by long intervals of sunny weather. Prospects continue very favourable. No fresh cases of cholera reported. Small-pox on the increase.
44	Manbhoom, „ 12 „	1·83	Weather—unseasonably dry. Indian-corn and other autumn crops promise well
	Govindpore ...	1·82	More rain wanted for transplanting rice. Cholera, small-pox, cattle-disease and fever reported from some places.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th August 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 19 '82	1·02	Weather—showery. Prospects of *amun* improved. *Aus* crop good. It is being reaped in some places. Sugarcane also good. Health generally fair, but cases of fever and cholera are reported.
	Cutwa ...	1·59	
	Culna ...	2·14	
	Raneegunge ...	3·12	
2	Bankoora „ 19 „	4·84	Weather—hot and cloudy, but cooler than last week. Rain fell throughout the district during the week, but more is still wanted in some parts. Prospects of crops continue fair. Indigo manufacture general. Sporadic cases of cholera and fever in some parts of the Bishenpore sub-division continue to be reported.
	Bishenpore ...	0·74	
	Maliara ...	1·76	
	Khatra ...	0·68	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 19 „	6·33	Heavy rain almost constant. The rain has done a great deal of good. The crops are, however, still backward, especially in Dubrajpore. Cholera lingers in a few villages.
	Rampore Haut ...	2·11 up to 17th.	
4	Midnapore, „ 19 „	1·69	Weather—seasonable. Want of rain is the general complaint. Crops in some places have suffered for want of timely rain. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 19 „	1·56	Weather—hot Crops are suffering much all over the district for want of rain, but chiefly in Jehanabad. Fever reported in Jehanabad, otherwise general health good.
	Howrah, „ 21* „	2·91	The weather has been cool and pleasant and the rainfall better. More rain is wanted for the transplanting of *amun*, but the progress in transplanting has been better this week. *Aus* is well grown.
	Oolooberiah ...	3·83	

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BENGAL—*contd.*			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug 21*'82	2·87	Weather—seasonable, but more rain is wanted in the Barasat and Diamond Harbour sub-divisions. The prospects of early crops continue satisfactory. Transplanting of *amun* paddy is making fair progress; more rain would do good.
7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	Not shewn	Weather—cloudy, rainy and cool. Want of rain heretofore has considerably injured the *aus* crop, which has, however, been slightly benefited by the rain this week. Transplanting of *amun* going on rapidly. Fever stationary. Cholera abated.
	Kooshtea ...	4·12	
	Meherpore ...	6 33	
	Choomdanga ...	3·64	
	Ranaghat ...	2·81	
	Bongong ...	3 21	
8	Khoolna „ 19 „	2·94	Many heavy showers and drizzling rain at intervals. Rice crop much benefited by the rain. Fever reported in Satkhira. Public health elsewhere good. Cattle-disease reported in Morrelgunge.
9	Jessore, „ 19 „	3·42	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. *Aus* harvest continues; outturn not so good as was expected, owing to the deficiency in the rainfall during July. *Amun* crop looks very well. Outbreaks of fever of a rather severe type are reported from parts of the head-quarters and Narail sub-divisions.
	Jhenida ...	2·71	
	Mugoorah ...	3·68	
	Narail ...	2 18	
10	Moorshedabad. „ 19 „	3·69	Weather—cloudy and rainy at times. The rain has been general over the district and has much improved the prospects of *amun* paddy. *Aus* is being harvested, but some of it has been destroyed in the Jungipore sub-division owing to the rise of the rivers. Except the usual fever, public health is good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Aug. 18 '82	4·52	Rain every day during the week, but not so abundant as was wanted and more is still required. Transplanting of *amun* going on. Jute and sugarcane promise well, but rain is wanted for steeping and washing the jute. Rice selling at from 20 to 35 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 19 „	3·65	Weather—seasonable. There have been a few showers of rain during the week. Paddy crop suffers still for want of sufficient rain. Fever in Puthia and Durgapore.
	Nattore ...	3·44	
13	Rungpore „ 19 „	3·36	Weather—rainy. Transplanting of *amun* going on. More rain wanted for the cultivation of high lands for transplanting. *Aus* and jute are still being reaped. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 19 „	6·30	There has been an abundance of rain and the weather is tolerably pleasant. The rain has been very beneficial to the *amun* crop. *Aus*, jute, oilseed and *kaon* are being reaped. Rice selling at from 22½ to 30 seers per rupee. Health fair. Fever reported from the Bogra, Sherpore, Shariakandi and Panchbibi police stations, and cholera from Khetlal.
15	Pubna, „ 19 „	5·99	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *amun* crop good. Sufficient rain has fallen. Public health good.
	Serajgunge ...	4·30	
16	Darjeeling, „ 19 „	9·36	Very heavy rain during the week. The transplanted paddy much benefited. Public health good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 19 „	11·66	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
	Cooch Behar, „ 18 „	5·09	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The copious fall of rain during the week has enabled the people to transplant the late rice. Cutting of early rice nearly finished. Fair outturn of jute expected. Rice selling at Rs. 2-4 per mauud. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	2·72	
	Mathabhanga ...	6·21	
	Meekligunge ...	6 07	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Aug. 19 '82	2·83	Weather—rainy and cloudy. The rain has improved the prospects of all crops. Rivers rising.
	Manickgunge ...	1·23	
	Munshigunge ...	2·14	
19	Furreedpore, „ 19 „	3·87	Weather—seasonable. The rainfall has been much better, but more is needed. The state and prospects of sugarcane are good, and of *amun* paddy fair. Jute and *aus* are being cut. There is some cholera at Madaripore and in the Shibchar thana, but public health in other places generally good.
	Goalundo ...	2·65	
	Madaripore ...	5·08	
20	Backergunge, „ 17 „	4·95	Weather—rainy. Rice crop doing well, except in parts of the Patuakhali sub-division. Fever prevalent. Cattle-disease in the Perozepore sub-division.
21	Mymensingh, „ 18 „	4·51	Heavy rain has fallen in all parts of the district. *Aus* paddy is being cut; the crop is a good one. Transplanting of late paddy progressing. Heavy rain has done much good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong Aug. 22 '82	2·92	Prospects of crops fair. Transplanting of *amun* going on. Cholera, small-pox and cattle-disease still prevail. Prices stationary. Two shocks of earthquake on the night of the 20th.
23	Noakholly, „ 17 „	9·09	Weather—rainy and cloudy. A whirlwind passed over the town from the south-west to the north-east on the night of the 16th at about 4 A.M., blowing down some houses and trees. *Aus* paddy is being harvested everywhere. Transplanting of *amun* paddy is being carried on throughout the district.
24	Tipperah, „ 18 „	5·46	Weather—rainy and cool. State and prospects of crops fair, but more rain is still wanted, especially in the north of the district, for transplanted rice.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·89	
	Chandpore ...	7·10	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 15 „	3·54	Weather—light drizzling showers occasionally with high winds. The rainfall is very short of the average; up to the end of July 35 inches short of last year. The *jum* and plough paddy were beginning to be seriously affected, but the rain of the last week has in places somewhat improved prospects. The season will be a late one everywhere.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 16 „	1·90	Weather—rather too hot for the season. More rain wanted. *Aus* paddy is being reaped. *Amun* still being transplanted. Prospects of sugarcane good. Public health generally good. Cases of fever here and there.

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	BEHAR		
	PATNA DIVN.		
26	Patna Aug. 19 '82	1·46	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Transplanting of rice seedlings going on. More rain wanted in Behar. Cholera still prevalent in the Behar sub-division.
	Behar ,,	1·97	
	Barh ...	2·45	
	Dinapore ...	1·87	
27	Gya, ,, 19 ,,	2·15	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Transplanting of paddy going on.
	Aurungabad ..	3·22	
	Jehanabad ...	4·7	
28	Shahabad, ,, 19 ,,	4·82	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of paddy in progress. Prospects of all crops fair. Cholera abating.
	Buxar ...	2·05	
	Sasseram ..	1·06	
	Bhabuah	1·60	
29	Durbhunga, ,, 19 ,,	5·28	Copious rain everywhere Komla in flood to-day (19th). Rice-planting going on well *Bhadoi* promising fairly. Prices stationary. Health fair. Cholera has nearly disappeared.
30	Muzaffarpore ,, 19 ,,	1·07	Weather—cloudy and showery. *Bhadoi* prospects generally improved by the present favourable weather. The Ganges has flooded much of the *dearah* in the Hajeepore sub-division, and has destroyed the *makai*. A considerable portion of rice land in that sub-division remains yet to be planted. The transplanting of paddy in the Seetamurhee sub-division is almost completed, and sufficient rain has fallen all over the sub-division.
	Hajeepore ...	0·49	
	Seetamurhee ...	4·76	
31	Saran, ,, 19 ,,	3·00	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers. General rain throughout the district. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops much improved. Transplanting of rice seedlings going on briskly. Small-pox has disappeared. Cholera still reported. The abundant rainfall, it is hoped, will check the further spread of the disease. Prices falling.
	Sewan ...	3·89	
	Gopalgunge ...	5·59	
32	Chumparun, ,, 19 ,,	6·29	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. General rain throughout the district, which has much improved the prospects of the standing crops. Transplanting of paddy going on. A few days' sunshine required for the *bhadoi* crops. Cholera prevalent in an epidemic form. Fever has somewhat abated.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN.		
33	Monghyr, Aug. 19 '82	2·13	Weather—cloudy and cooler. Prospects of crops continue good. The late rain has been very beneficial.
	Begusarai ...	3·32	
	Jamui ...	2·64	
34	Bhagulpore ,, 19 ,,	2·48	Weather—cool. A fair amount of rain fell all over the district, more in the north than elsewhere. The *bhadoi* or autumn crops are being cut The *murwa* is a 16-anna crop, and the *bhadoi* rice a 12-anna one. Winter rice is being transplanted and the prospects are good, but more rain is wanted. Public health good.
35	Purneah. ,, 19 ,,	2·99	Weather—wet. Prospect of crops much improved. Transplanting progressing vigorously. *Bhadoi* harvest is poor as the rains were too long deferred, Fever more or less prevalent. Mahananda, Kusi and Ganges in flood.
	Kissengunge ...	2·14	
	Arrareah ...	6·10	
36	Maldah, ,, 19 ,,	2·63	Weather—hot. Occasionally cloudy. Rain fell on four days during the week. Reaping of the *bhadoi* paddy continues. Recent rain has much benefited the late rice. More rain wanted for transplanting late rice. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever prevalent in the thana of Old Maldah only; otherwise general health good.
37	Santhal Perghs, ,, 19 ,,	8·47	Heavy rain nearly everywhere. The autumn crops are good. The rice is much improved. Cholera continues.
	Deoghur ...	3·24	
	Godda ...	4·66	
	Rajmehal ...	0·55	
	Jamtara ...	1·56	
	Pakour ...	1·74	
	ORISSA		
	ORISSA DIVS.		
38	Cuttack, Aug. 18 ,,	0·83	Weather—hot and oppressive. *Sarad* plants are still being weeded. *Biali* is in ear and being cut. Cotton, sugarcane, &c., progressing well. Rain wanted. Common rice selling at from 21 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera abating.
39	Pooree, ,, 17 ,,	3·28	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Puddling, transplanting and weeding operations going on generally throughout the district, but in lands on the Chilka side and in Banpur, transplanting is retarded for want of rain. The cross-dam at Bhingora in pergunnah Rahang has given way, in consequence of which the crops have been under water for some days. *Biali* and *mandia* are in ear. Miscellaneous crops thriving well Common rice selling at from 20 to 30 Calcutta seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Khoorda ...	4·26	
40	Balasore, ,, 18 ,,	3·47	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplanting and weeding operations going on. State of crops good except that rain is wanted in some places in the north of the district. Public health generally good.
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41	Hazaribagh, Aug. 18 '82	1·17	Weather—sultry *Bhadoi* crops doing well, but the transplanting of winter rice is not progressing well for want of rain. Cases of cholera and small-pox still reported from the interior, but public health good.
42	Lohardugga, ,, 19 ,,	1·44	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue excellent. There has been abundant rain in Palamow. Prices steady. Fever prevalent. Of nine cases of cholera in the head quarters sub-division five terminated fatally.
43	Singbhoom, ,, 18 ,,	1·79	Weather—close and hot. Prospects still continue favourable, but more rain is now wanted. Small-pox continues, otherwise general health good.
44	Manbhoom, ,, 19 ,,	0·59	Weather—very dry for the time of year. Indian-corn and other autumn crops continue to do well. Transplanting in many places gets on slowly for want of sufficient rain. Cholera, small-pox, fever, and cattle-disease still reported.
	Govindpore ...	1·90	

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	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Aug. 26 '82	3·27	Weather—showery. Transplanting of *amun* crop nearly finished; if the weather continues favourable a crop somewhat less than the average may be expected. Other crops good. Fever and cholera reported from some thanas.
		Cutwa ...	2·74	
		Culna ...	2·74	
		Raneegunge ...	3·62	
	2	Bankoora „ 26 „	1·55	Weather—seasonable. Complaint of want of heavy rain is still made in some places. Transplanting nearly over; it is retarded in some places only by want of rain. Prospects of crops generally fair. Some fever reported from the Bishenpore sub-division.
		Bishenpore ...	3·90	
		Maliara ...	0·88	
		Khatra ...	2·67	
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 26 „	1·16	Weather—showery. Prospects of crops improved, but more rain is still wanted for the late rice. Cholera and cattle-disease still linger in a few villages
		Rampore Haut ...	2·32	
	4	Midnapore, „ 26 „	1·52	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. The rain has done much good to the crops. Public health good.
	5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	1·19	Weather—cooler than last week. There has been a fair quantity of rain in the district, though more is still wanted. The prospects of the crops, however, are better than last week. Except some sporadic cases of cholera in Serampore, and of fever in Jehanabad, public health is good.
		Howrah, „ 28* „	2·29	There has been some sultry weather; but generally it has been cool A heavier rainfall would have been good for the *amun* rice, but there has been enough to go on with, and the *aus* is doing well.
		Oolooberiah ...	2·45	
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 28* '82	2·6	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of early paddy, jute, and sugarcane continue satisfactory. Transplanting of winter paddy on the low lands nearly finished; but the progress of transplanting on the high lands has been retarded for want of sufficient rain. Public health is generally good for the season. Fever is reported to be prevalent in the Baraset and Diamond Harbour sub-divisions
	7	Nuddea, „ 26 „	1·12	Weather—sultry, cloudy and rainy. The *aus* is being harvested in some places. The prospects of the *amun* are somewhat improved. Fever prevails throughout the district.
		Kooshtea ...	2·59	
		Meherpore ...	2·52	
		Chooadanga ...	3·01	
		Ranaghat ...	0·81	
		Bongong ...	2·70	
	8	Khoolna „ 26 „	6·18	Weather—heavy rain and cloudy. Prospects satisfactory. Transplanting of rice almost completed. Fever rather severe in the Satkhira town; elsewhere public health good. Cattle-disease at Morrelgunge.
	9	Jessore, „ 26 „	2·44	Weather—cool, with occasional showers. All crops are looking very well. Public health good.
		Jhenida ...	4·11	
		Magoorah ...	3 96	
		Narail ...	5·39	
	10	Moorshedabad, „ 26 „	0·20	Weather—hot, and sometimes cloudy and rainy. The rain has done much good to the transplanted *amun*, and has facilitated the transplanting which is still going on. *Aus* is being harvested. On the whole public health is good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	11	Dinagepore, Aug. 25 '82	1·93	Rain holding off again. *Bhadoi* still being cut. Jute outturn good, though in some places want of rain has interfered with it. More rain wanted to finish transplanting of *amun*. Price of rice from 20 to 35 seers per rupee.
	12	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	1·21	Weather—cloudy, with slight showers Want of good rain is causing injury to winter paddy. Cutting of jute nearly finished. Fever still reported Rice selling at from 18 to 20 seers per rupee.
		Nattore ...	2·49	
	13	Rungpore „ 25 „	0·21	Weather—hot and dry. More rain wanted. Reaping of *aus* and jute not yet completed. Public health good.
	14	Bogra, „ 26 „	1·41	Less rain has fallen than during the preceding week, but the weather, notwithstanding, is cool. Crops generally are doing well. Rain is wanted for the high lands in thana Badalgachi only. *Aus* and jute are still being reaped. Rice is selling at from 20 to 30 seers per rupee. Fever generally prevalent in the town and district, and cholera in thana Khetlal and outpost Dupchanchia.
	15	Pubna, „ 26 „	1·25	Weather—seasonable, with sufficient rain. All crops are doing well. The jute is coming into the market, and the trade is brisk.
		Serajgunge ...	3·80	
	16	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	1·47	A break of foul weather in the hills. *Bhutta*, potato, *murwa*, *kagani* and *shama* crops in the hills are being harvested in some places In the Terai transplanting of *haimanti* paddy nearly complete; more rain wanted. Public health good.
	17	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Cutting of jute commenced, and that of *bhadoi* rice progressing; three-fourths of low land rice transplanted.
		Cooch Behar, „ 24 „	3·80	Weather—hot and close. There is a break in the rains. More rain wanted.
		Dinhatta ...	6·79	This morning (24th) was unusually foggy Prospects of late rice fair. Cutting of early rice nearly finished, and that of jute not yet begun. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2·2 per maund.
		Mathabhanga ...	5·04	
		Meckligunge ...	8·23	
		Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, Aug. 26 '82	3·23	Weather—rainy and cloudy, Prospects of crops fair. Rivers rising. Cholera abating.
		Manickgunge ...	2·36	
		Munshigunge ...	4·34	
	19	Furreedpore, „ 27 „	0·54	Weather—seasonable in the sub-divisions (north and south), but somewhat too dry again about the middle of the district. *Aus* is being cut, and the outturn is on the whole satisfactory A good deal of jute has been cut, and is being steeped. Prospects of *amun* very fair. Public health generally good, except in thanas Madaripore and Shibchur, where cholera continues.
		Goalundo ...	2·75	
		Madaripore ...	3·41	
	20	Backergunge, „ 24 „	3·67	Weather—generally rainy. *Aus* crop being reaped. Transplanting of *amun* crop still going on. Prospects of crops fairly good. Fever and cattle-disease prevalent in some parts of the district.
	21	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	5·14	Weather—hot, but with showers every day. Prospects of crops generally favourable.
		Jamalpore ...	2·50	
		Kishoregunge ...	4·07	
		Attea ...	0·89	

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BENGAL—*contd.*			
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Aug. 29 '82	0·18	Prospects of crops good, but more rain still wanted for transplanting winter rice. Prices steady. Small-pox, cholera, and cattle-disease still reported.
23	Noakholly, „ 24 „	5·69	Weather—seasonable. About three-fourths of the *aus* paddy have been harvested; outturn good. Transplanted plants of *amun* paddy look very well. Transplanting still going on.
24	Tipperah „ 25 „	9·59	Weather—wet. Prospects of crops much improved by the late rain and now good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·70	
	Chandpore ..	10·00	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 22 „	3·96	Weather—more seasonable during the week. Prospects of both *joom* and plough crops somewhat improved Sugarcane doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 23 „	5·33	Weather—hot and rainy. Transplanting of *amun* and reaping of *aus* still continue. Sugarcane doing well. Public health generally good.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, Aug. 26 '82	2·32	Weather—hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue fair. *Rahar* and cotton crops progressing well. Sugarcane looks well. Transplanting of rice seedlings going on to a limited extent. More rain wanted. Cholera abating in Behar.
	Behar ..	1·44	
	Barh ...	2·09	
	Dinapore ...	2·27	
27	Gya. „ 26 „	3·25	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Transplanting of paddy going on. General health good.
	Nowada ...	2·21	
	Aurungabad ...	2·48	
	Jehanabad ...	2·17	
28	Shahabad, „ 26 „	1·38	Weather—moderately hot. Prospects of crops fair. Cholera has abated Fever has greatly increased.
	Buxar ...	1·11	
	Sasseram ..	1·18	
	Bhabuah ...	2·35	
29	Durbhunga, „ 26 „	0·35	Weather—hot, with bright sun. *Bhadoi* fair. Rice prospects good. Prices stationary Health fair. A little cholera.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 26 „	0·92	Weather—cloudy and showery. *Bhadoi* prospects much improved and crops generally doing well. The Bagmuttee and Little Gunduck rivers both in flood.
	Hajeepore ...	1·78	
	Seetamurhee ...	1·71	
31	Sarun, „ 26 „	1·14	Weather—unsettled, with occasional showers. Rain general throughout the district. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops on the whole favourable. *Murwa* and *makai* are coming into ear. *Shama* and *tangoni* are being harvested. Transplanting of paddy going on briskly, and will shortly be completed. Cholera has abated in the Sudder and Sewan sub-divisions; but it is still reported in Gopalgunge. Prices falling.
	Sewan ...	3·41	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·84	
32	Chumparun, „ 26 „	0·16	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Transplanting of paddy is going on. Fever and cholera have somewhat abated.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, Aug. 26 '82	1·52	Weather—cloudy, with occasional heavy showers. Prospects continue good, though more rain is needed.
	Begusarai ..	1·63	
	Jamui ...	1·17	
34	Bhagulpore „ 26 „	1·25	Weather—generally clear. A few slight falls of rain. The *bhadoi* or autumn harvest is going on. The crop has been an excellent one almost everywhere. Transplanting of winter rice is still going on; more rain is wanted. The north-east of the district has been extensively flooded by the Koosi. It is higher than any flood that has been known for the last 30 years.
35	Purneah. „ 26 „	2·73	Weather—fine. Occasional heavy showers. Prospects of crops fair. Fever prevalent. Rivers high.
	Kissengunge ...	0·57	
	Arrareah ..	0·42	
36	Maldah. „ 26 „	0·19	Weather—hot and bright; rain on two days of the week. The reaping of the *bhadoi* paddy is still going on. The transplanting of the late rice has been completed. More rain is wanted for the crop. Common rice selling at from 19 to 25 seers per rupee. Fever is prevalent in the Old Maldah thana only; otherwise general health is good.
37	Southal Pergha, „ 26 „	1·04	Rain during the first part of the week: pretty general, except in the Rajmehal sub-division. Prospects of crops have much improved, except in Rajmehal. Health good.
	Deoghur ...	4·28	
	Rajmehal ...	0·61	
	Jamtara ...	4·08	
	Pakour ...	2·61	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 38	Cuttack, Aug. 25 „	6·51	Weather—rainy. *Beali* rice is ripening, and in some places is being reaped. *Sarad* rice progressing well. Prospects of sugarcane, &c., good. Common rice selling at from 21 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera has disappeared.
39	Pooree, „ 24 „	1·25	Weather—hot, with occasional clouds. Seasonable rain during the week has
	Khoorda ...	5·96	much improved the prospects of the crops. It came just in time. Puddling, transplanting and weeding of the *sarad* rice crop are going on generally all over the district, and prospects are fair, except in the tracts on the Chilka in the Sudder sub-division, where rain is much wanted. Banpore, where things looked bad, has progressed much owing to good rain during the week. *Beali* rice in some places is ripening. The district in general still stands in need of more rain. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 23 to 35 seers per rupee. Public health good.
40	Balasore, „ 25 „	1·86	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. *Aus* is in the ear and is being cut in some places. *Amun* is being weeded. Prospects of crops generally good. Public health good.
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41	Hazaribagh, Aug. 25 '82	3·45	Weather hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops promising. The rain during the week has done much good to the rice crop, which could not be transplanted for want of it. Small-pox and cholera still reported General health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 26 „	5·79	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* harvest commenced; prospects excellent. Transplanting of winter rice completed. Fever prevalent. Five cases of cholera reported, four of which were fatal Prices steady.
43	Singbhoom, „ 25 „	1·88	Weather—sultry and oppressive. Occasional showers of rain followed by intervals of sunny weather. Prospects of crops continue favourable, but more rain is wanted. Indian-corn is yielding well. Small-pox is reported from Dhalbhoom, and it still prevails in the town of Chyebassa.
44	Manbhoom, „ 26 „	3·83	Weather—clouds and sunshine, with good showers. Outturn of Indian-corn and
	Govindpore ...	2·02	other autumn crops good. There has been enough rain for transplanting, which is nearly finished. Small-pox and cattle-disease still reported.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd September 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 2 '82	0·9	Bright sunny weather generally. Prospects of crops poor. Rain required everywhere. Public health generally good.
	Culna ...	0·70	
	Cutwa ...	1·11	
	Raneegunge ...	1·11	
2	Bankoora „ 2 „	0·77	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* paddy continue fair, but more rain is wanted in some places. *Aus* paddy nearly ripe, and *tetko* and *chali* paddy and hemp being cut in some places. Some fever in the Kishenpore subdivision.
	Bishenpore ...	0·37	
	Maliara ...	1·72	
	Khatra ...	2·22	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 2 „	1·66	Heavy showers occasionally. There has been a fair fall of rain, but more is still wanted for transplanting. Prices show a tendency to rise. Cholera still lingers here and there.
	Rampore Haut ...	1·2	
4	Midnapore, „ 2 „	3·10	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops in the Contai sub-division good. Want of rain felt in almost all other parts of the district. Fever reported from some places.
5	Hooghly, „ 2 „	1·51	Weather—seasonable, but rain less than the average. Prospects of crops in the district have improved since last week owing to a good rainfall, but more rain still wanted. Public health generally good. Cattle-disease bad in Singoor and Hooghly thanas and in Bhuddesaur Municipality.
	Howrah, 4* „ „	2·31	Weather—sultry at the latter end of the week.
	Oolooberiah ...	1·24	Transplanting of *amun* nearly finished, but more rain wanted.

* For week ending 2nd instant.

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BENGAL—*contd.*			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 2 '82	2·43	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of early rice, jute and sugarcane continue satisfactory. Harvesting of early rice has commenced. Transplanting of *amun* paddy going on. The heavy rainfall during the week has done much good. Public health generally good. Fever prevalent in Diamond Harbour.
7	Nuddea, „ 2 „	0·57	Weather—cloudy and cool. *Aus* being harvested. Transplanting of *amun* still continues; more rain wanted for this crop. Fever prevalent everywhere. A few cases of cholera occurred in Kishnaghur town early in the last month, but the disease has now abated. Cholera said to have broken out in Bongong
	Kooshtea ...	0·63	
	Meherpore ...	0·49	
	Chooadanga ...	1·26	
	Ranaghat ...	1·5	
8	Khoolna „ 2 „	0·65	Weather—fine, with a little rain. Transplanted rice is going on well. Public health fair. Some fever in places.
9	Jessore, „ 2 „	2·82	Weather—hot and clear, with occasional showers. *Aus* paddy still being reaped. Prospects of *amun* fair, but not quite certain owing to insufficient rain in all parts of the district. Indigo being manufactured. Rivers falling. General health good.
	Jhenida ...	1·37	
	Magoorah ...	0·76	
	Narail ...	0·80	
10	Moorshedabad, „ 2 „	1·23	Weather—fine, with occasional showers. Transplanting of *amun* still going on. Rain still generally wanted in the Kandi sub-division. Fever prevalent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Sept. 1 '82	4·49	Showers during the week. *Bhadoi* still being cut; estimated outturn slightly below the average. *Amun* prospects good, except in some localities, where transplanting has been too long retarded. Sugarcane prospects and jute outturn good. Price of rice stationary.
12	Rajshahye. „ 2 „	4·50	Heavy rain in parts of the district. More rain wanted in some parts of the district. *Aus* rice and *kaon* still being cut. The outturn of the crops not very good. The jute is fair. Fever prevalent.
	Nattore ..	1·65	
13	Rungpore „ 1 „	6·78	Weather—rainy. Standing crops good. Transplanting of winter rice progressing. Early rice and jute being reaped. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 2 „	1·02	Rainfall very scanty and insufficient. More rain wanted. Crops doing fairly well. Fever generally prevalent throughout the district. Cholera reported from Shariakandi and Khetlal thanas.
15	Pubna, „ 2 „	1·10	Weather—seasonable, with slight showers. Prospects of crops good.
	Serajgunge ...	0·22	
16	Darjeeling, „ 2 „	9 4	Rain continuous and heavy. Outturn of *bhutta* in the hills not so good as in last year owing to injury caused by heavy rain to young plants. *Murwa, kagnee, shama,* and potatoes have all been harvested with a good outturn. 14 inches of rain in the Terai. Rice crop much benefited. Transplantation nearly complete. Jute being harvested with average outturn. Public health good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 2 „	23·80	Unusually heavy rain. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Transplanting of low land rice all but completed.
.	Cooch Behar, Aug. 31 „	14·23	Weather—hot and close during early part of the week, cloudy and rainy subsequently Heavy rain has improved prospects of late rice. Transplanting going on actively. Cutting of jute commenced, and good outturn expected. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-8 per maund.
	Dinhatta ...	0 35	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·25	
	Meckligunge ...	Nil	
	Eastern Districts		
DACCA DIVN 18	Dacca, Sept. 2 '82	0·94	Weather—showery. Prospects of crops fair. Cholera still continues.
	Manickgunge ...	1 67	
	Munshigunge ...	1·50	
19	Furreedpore, „ 2 „	0·21	Weather—hot, and generally fine. The rivers have fluctuated a good deal, but are now pretty full. *Aus* harvest drawing to a close. Prospects of *amun* fair, but more rain wanted. New jute coming into the market. Cholera still bad in the Shibchar thana, but has abated in Madaripore. Public health is still generally good.
	Goalundo ...	0·59	
	Madaripore ...	0·76	
20	Backergunge, Aug. 31 „	1·73	Weather—seasonable showers. *Aus* crop being harvested. Transplanting of *amun* nearly finished. Prospects of crops good on the whole. Fever still prevalent in some parts of the district.
21	Mymensingh, Sept. 1 „	0·92	Weather—cloudy and showery. Transplanting of late rice going on. Early rice harvest nearly over. State of crops generally good.
	Jamalpore ...	6 33	
	Kishoregunge ...	2·07	
	Attea ...	0 83	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Sept. 5 '82	4·04	More rain wanted in parts of the district for winter crop. Prospects fair Prices somewhat high. Cholera and cattle-disease still linger.
23	Noakholly, Aug. 31 „	2·83	Weather—seasonable. An average of more than three-fourths of *aus* paddy has been harvested; outturn good. Transplanting of *amun* paddy still continues.
24	Tipperah, Sept. 1 „	0·98	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·76	
	Chandpore ..	1·50	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. Aug. 29 „	3·38	Good rain in the first part of the week, since then fine weather. Early *joom* paddy ripening. *Til* and cotton doing well. Plough paddy very backward, requires more rain. Public health good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 30 „	3·72	Weather—hot and occasionally rainy. Gathering of *aus* nearly finished. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Prospects of sugarcane fair. Public health good
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN 26	Patna, Sept. 2 '82	2·61	Weather—hot and sultry. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Reaping of *bhadoi* crop has commenced in Barh sub-division. Transplanting of paddy is backward for want of sufficient rain. Cholera still reported in Behar.
	Barh ...	0·38	
	Dinapore ...	1·15	
	Behar .	1·84	
27	Gya „ 2 „	1·89	Weather—cloudy. Transplanting of paddy seedlings progressing. Prospects of *bhadoi* good. General health good.
	Nowada ...	0 36	
	Jehanabad ...	2·91	
	Aurungabad ...	2 43	
28	Shahabad, „ 2 „	3 26	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops fair
	Buxar ...	2·43	
	Bhabuah	2·78	

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BEHAR—*contd.*			
PATNA DIVN.—*contd.* 29	Durbhunga, Sept. 2 '82	7·04	Weather—very wet. *Bhadoi* crops fair. Rice prospects also fair. Health improving. Prices stationary or rising slightly.
30	Mozufferpore „ 2 „	8·07	Weather—cloudy and dry. Cutting of *bhadoi* crops commenced in some parts.
	Hajeepore ...	1·57	Prospects of rice crop good. Fine weather wanted in Mozufferpore sub-division.
	Seetamurhee ...	2·05	
31	Sarun, „ 2 „	2·45	Weather—hot and dry. Prospects of *bhadoi* crop generally favourable.
	Sewan ...	2·55	Transplanting of paddy going on fast and will soon be completed Cholera has
	Gopalgunge ...	3·99	abated in the Sudder and Sewan sub-divisions, but a good many cases still reported in Gopalgunge sub-division.
32	Chumparun, „ 2 „	Not shewn	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. Prospects of crops good. Transplanting of paddy still going on. Cholera still raging in the district.
BHAGULPORE DIVN 33	Monghyr, Sept. 2 '82	4·38	Weather—cloudy, with occasional heavy showers. Prospects much improved in
	Begusserai ...	0·51	consequence of the late rain. Harvesting of *bhadoi* continues; average
	Jamui ...	0·25	outturn expected. Rice stationary
34	Bhagulpore „ 2 „	3·92	A good rainfall during the week. The autmun harvest continues; outturn good The winter rice is still being transplanted in many places, though the season is far advanced for such operations Public health good
35	Purneah, „ 2 „	5·03	Weather—wet. *Aghani* rice very poor in lands where the usual Ganges inunda-
	Kissengunge ...	6·46	tion has failed this year. Elsewhere *aghani* transplanting not finished yet
	Arrareah ...	3·36	*Bhadoi* harvest poor owing to drought in July. Fever prevalent. Eastern. rivers in flood.
36	Maldah, „ 2 „	0·86	Weather—seasonable. Rain on four days during the week. Reaping of *bhadoi* rice progressing Crop has been somewhat indifferent owing to deficiency of early rains. Fever continues to prevail in Old Maldah thana.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 2 „	1·93	Weather—favourable. Late rice is better, but is very late. Health improved.
	Deoghur ...	0·94	
	Godda ...	3·88	
	Rajmehal ...	1·50	
	Jamtara ...	1·14	
	Pakour ...	1·83	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, Sept. 1 „	3·27	Weather—rainy, with occasional sunshine and therefore oppressive. *Beali* rice is being reaped, and is a good crop *Sarad* rice is being transplanted. Prospects of sugarcane, good. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupees, and new *beli* rice at 50 seers Cholera cases again occurring in some parts of Jajpur and Kendrapara sub-divisions.
39	Pooree, Aug. 31 „	3·13	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Transplanting and weeding of *sarad*
	Khoorda	2·26	rice are going on gently all over the district. Puddling is about finished. Prospects have decidedly improved after the late seasonable rain. The wet crops in general make at least a fair promise now, and the other crops are thriving very well. Early rice and *mandia* are ripening. If the weather continues seasonable, the district will do at the very least fairly well. Rice selling at from 28 to 42 seers the rupee. Public health good
40	Balasore, Sept. 1 „	2·31	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* crop ripening and in some places being reaped *Amun* crop progressing well. Public health generally good.
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41	Hazaribagh, Sept. 1 '82	4·85	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops commenced. Prospects of rice crop much improved. Public health generally good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 2 „	2·60	Weather - seasonable *Bhadoi* is being reaped in places and an excellent outturn is expected. Winter rice doing well. Much fever prevalent and sporadic cases of cholera reported. Prices slightly higher in Palamow sub-division than last week; elsewhere steady.
43	Singbhoom, „ 1 „	0·54	Weather—generally bright and very hot Prospects continue favourable, but more rain wanted in parts of the district. Indian-corn has yielded, and *gora* paddy promises well. Cases of small-pox still reported; otherwise general health good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 2 „	1·84	Weather—rather dry for the season. Rain is reported from most stations, and
	Govindpore ...	2·19	transplanting is nearly finished. Indian-corn is being harvested; a good crop. Ploughing for *surgooja* oilseed, &c, has begun on the uplands.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th September 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan, Sept. 9 '82	0·37	Weather—generally dry and hot. Rain urgently needed. The *amun* is suffering much for want of it. Other crops good. Health fair, but cases of fever are reported as usual at this time of the year.
	Cutwa ...	1·76	
	Raneegunge ...	0·46	
	Culna ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora „ 9 „	0·88	Weather—at the beginning of week bright and clear; at the end cool and cloudy. Rain generally wanted except in thana Kotalpore, and some fears are entertained about partial failure of late rice crop. Harvesting of *aus* paddy commenced in Bishenpore sub-division. Public health good. Some fever reported from Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore ...	1·90	
	Maliara ...	2·17	
	Khatra ...	1·18	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 9 „	1·75	Weather—showery. Prospects of crops good in thana Sacoolipore; in all other parts of district want of rain severely felt. Prices rising and likely to advance, unless heavy rain falls. Public health fairly good. Cholera reported in seven villages only.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·67	
4	Midnapore, „ 9 „	1·87	Weather—cool and cloudy. Sufficient rain at Contai, but more rain wanted in all other places, especially at Ghatal. Fever reported from Ghatal.
5	Hooghly, „ 9 „	2·21	Heavy rain during last two days. Prospects of crops improved, but more rain wanted. Some cases of cholera in Serampore. Cattle-disease still bad in Telinipara and Singoor, and cases in Pandooah and Ballagur.
	Howrah, „ *11 „	2·69	
	Oolooberiah ...	1·46	Several wet days; weather cool. Prospects of crops generally good, but more rain wanted for the high lands in the south of the district.
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 11 *'82	4·87	Weather—seasonable, but early part of week very hot. Early rice being cut. Jute for the most part cut; outturn above the average Rice, both early and late, thriving, but more rain required in order to complete transplantation in higher lands. Public health good. Fever prevalent in Baraset and Diamond Harbour sub-divisions.
7	Nuddea, „ 9 „	1·17	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Aus* being harvested. Rain wanted for *amun*. Other crops fair. Fever increasing. Some few cases of cholera in the Bongong thana.
	Kooshtea ...	0·15	
	Meherpore ...	1·46	
	Chooadanga ...	0·97	
	Ranaghat ...	0·37	
	Bongong ...	1·85	
8	Khoolna „ 9 „	2·50	Weather—sultry, with heavy rain at the end of the week. Transplanted rice much benefited by this week's rain. Isolated cases of cholera, chiefly in thana Fultollah.
9	Jessore, „ 9 „	2·27	Weather—rainy, warm. Harvesting of *aus* paddy still continues. Prospects of *amun* fair, but more rain needed. Rain of 8th at Sudder has done much good. Outturn of indigo good. General health good.
	Jhenida ...	2·85	
	Magoorah ...	0·80	
	Narail ...	0·52	
10	Moorshedabad, „ 9 „	0·80	Weather—sultry during first part of week; cloudy and rainy latterly. Transplanting of *amun* going on in places where it had been retarded for want of sufficient rain. *Aus* harvest nearly finished with a fair outturn. Mild fever prevalent.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.		
11	Dinagepore, Sept. 8 '82	1·11	Weather—seasonable. Squally since 7th. Prospects of *amun* good, also of jute and sugarcane outturns. Price of rice has risen to 17 to 31 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 9 „	0·67	Weather—hot and sultry in early part of week. Slight rain. River rising slightly. More rain required for *amun* rice.
	Nattore ...	1·75	
13	Rungpore „ 8 „	7·10	Weather—hot and showery. The recent rain has done much good to winter rice. Jute harvest in progress. Public health good
14	Bogra, „ 9 „	0·42	Weather—quite sultry in the middle of week; now cool. Very little rain has fallen. Rain again much wanted, though crops still doing fairly well, except in Panchbibi and Badalgachi thanas where prospects of *amun* crop said to be very unfavourable. Fever still generally prevalent. Cholera reported from Shariakandi and Khetlal thanas and Doopchanchia outpost
15	Pubna, „ 9 „	0·84	Heat very great. Rainfall slight. Prospects of crops fair. Public health good.
	Serajgunge ...	0·35	
16	Darjeeling, „ 9 „	8·56	Weather—stormy, with heavy rain in the hills. Over five inches fell between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in the station. Jute and *bhadoi* paddy being reaped in the Terai. Rainfall in the Terai during week 9·84 inches. Public health good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 9 „	3·97	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops generally favourable.
	Cooch Behar, „ 7 „	16·28	Weather—rainy in the beginning of week, and hot and close afterwards.
	Dinhatta ...	17·32	Prospects of late rice very good. Jute being cut. Public health good. Cattle-disease prevalent in places. Rice selling at Rs. 2-6 per maund.
	Mathabhanga ...	27·87	
	Meckligunge ...	24·43	
	Eastern Districts		
	DACCA DIVN.		
18	Dacca, Sept. 9 '82	1·37	Weather—four days hot and oppressive, three days stormy south-east wind. *Aus* or *bhadoi* harvest approaching completion; estimated outturn 14 annas. Jute coming fast into the market; crop not particularly good. Winter rice doing well. Cholera continues, especially in the city of Dacca.
	Manickgunge ...	Nil	
	Munshigunge ...	0·56	
19	Furreedpore, „ 9 „	2·22	Weather—hot and dry throughout the week in Madaripore sub-division, and in Sudder for the first part of the week, since which there has been good rain. *Aus* harvest almost finished. Jute still being cut. Prospects of *amun* fair. Cholera still reported from Shibchar thana; elsewhere public health generally fair.
	Goalundo ...	0·85	
	Madaripore ...	0·10	
20	Backergunge, „ 7 „	1·61	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. *Aus* crop harvested; outturn satisfactory. Prospects of *amun* crop good. Health of district improved.
21	Mymensingh, „ 8 „	0·58	Weather—very hot and dry since the 3rd; cloudy now. Transplanting of late rice going on. Prospects of crops on the whole good, though in some places more rain wanted. Prices low.
	Jamalpore ...	5·10	
	Kishoregunge ...	0·19	
	Attea ...	0·13	

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	BENGAL—*contd.*		
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong, Sept. 12 '82	3·46	Weather—hot. More rain wanted. Prospects of crops generally fair. Prices steady. Cholera and cattle-disease still reported.
23	Noakholly, „ 7 „	3·27	Weather—hot and sultry, with occasional rain. General light showers. Reaping of *aus* paddy still continues. Transplanting of *amun* paddy being vigorously carried on throughout the district—the young plants flourishing and healthy.
24	Tipperah, „ 8 „	1·23	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria	0·10	
	Chandpore	0·20	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 5 „	3·41	Weather—excessively close and hot, with occasional showers during night. Harvesting in early *jooms* begun. Transplanting of plough-paddy progressing, but more rain wanted
	Hill Tipperah, „ 6 „	2·53	Weather—too sultry for the season. More rain wanted. Gathering of *aus* finished. Transplanting of *amun* still going on. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
	BEHAR		
	PATNA DIVN.		
26	Patna, Sept. 9 '82	Not recd.	Weather—high easterly wind during the last two days with slight showers. Transplanting of paddy seedlings progressing. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable.
	Behar	2·49	*Bhadoi* being harvested in Barh and Behar sub-divisions. These sub-divisions
	Dinapore	1·90	still want rain. Cholera still reported from Behar.
	Barh	0·94	
27	Gya, „ 9 „	2·08	Weather—cloudy. In Jehanabad sub-division *bhadoi* being cut. More rain
	Nowada	0·99	wanted for transplantation of paddy in Aurungabad. General health good.
	Jehanabad	Nil	
	Aurungabad	0·79	
28	Shahabad, „ 9 „	0·14	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *sama* and *tagooni* commenced. Prospects
	Buxar	0·09	of crops on the ground fair. More rain wanted.
	Sasseram	1·32	
	Bhabuah	1·59	
29	Durbhunga, „ 9 '82	7·27	Plenty of rain everywhere. Prospects fair. Prices stationary. Cholera still breaking out in places, but the total number of cases very small.
30	Muzufferpore, „ 9 „	1·84	Weather—cloudy and fine alternately. *Bhadoi* crops being reaped. Prospects of
	Hajeepore	2·01	rice crop most favourable.
	Seetamurhee	2·01	
31	Sarun, „ 9 „	0·43	Weather—cloudy and moderately hot. Prospects of crops continue favourable.
	Sewan	0·08	Harvesting of *makai* and *murwa* crops commenced. Transplanting of paddy
	Gopalgunge	1·28	almost finished. Cholera still reported in Sewan and Gopalgunge sub-divisions.
32	Chumparun, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Transplanting almost completed. Cholera still prevalent in an epedemic form throughout the district.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN.		
33	Monghyr, Sept. 9 '82	4·38	Weather—cloudy, and occasional heavy showers. Prospects continue good.
	Begusersi	0·94	*Bhadoi* almost entirely harvested; outturn very good. More rain required for
	Jamui	2·08	*aghani* crop. Health good.
34	Bhagulpore „ 9 „	4·27	Weather—first part of week hot, latter part cool; good fall of rain. Transplanting of winter rice still going on. *Kalai* and *koorthi* being sown. Prospects good. A second heavy flood from the Koosi has done much damage in north-east of district.
35	Purneah, „ 9 „	1·47	Weather—very windy; less rain. Crops damaged a little by floods in parts,
	Kissengunge	6·62	prospects otherwise improved. Transplanting not finished. Fever rather
	Arrareah	4·49	prevalent.
36	Maldah, „ 9 „	0·27	Weather—hot, with occasional high wind. Rain on two days during the week. More rain wanted. *Bhadoi* being cut; outturn indifferent. *Haimanti* rice promises well.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 9 „	2·30	More rain wanted. Maize and millets excellent. What rice exists is good, but
	Deoghur	1·21	there is not nearly as much as usual owing to late rains. Health better.
	Godda	1·11	
	Rajmehal	0·70	
	Jamtara	0·49	
	Pakour	0·85	
	ORISSA.		
	ORISSA DIVN.		
38	Cuttack, Sept. 8 „	3·45	Weather—rainy, but hot. *Beali* rice reaped. *Sarad* rice weeded and transplanted. Sugarcane, cotton, &c., doing well. Common old rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers, and new *beali* rice from 40 to 50 seers per rupee. Cholera cases reported.
39	Pooree, „ 7 „	0·35	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Weeding of late rice going on generally
	Khoorda	1·54	all over the district. Prospects continue fair, but more rain wanted. Early rice being reaped in some places. Prospects of rice crop in Banpore reported unfavourable on account of continued failure of rain. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 26 to 37 Calcutta seers per rupee. Public health continues good. Cattle-disease reported from pergunnah Rahang.
40	Balasore, „ 8 „	1·59	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occaisonal showers. State of crops generally good, but rain is wanted in some of the villages in pergunnah Kanardachour, Sathmalang, and Darrachour. Public health generally good.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, Sept. 8 '82	3·07	Weather—hot and sultry. Harvesting of autumn crops commenced. Rice transplantation progressing rapidly. A few cases of cholera and small-pox still reported. Public health generally good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 9 „	1·48	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* continues. A full crop expected. *Kharif* promises well. Prices steady. Fever prevalent; otherwise public health fairly good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 8 „	0·32	Weather—sunny, hot, and dry during the week; rainy since last evening (7th). Prospects still favourable, but rain much wanted in some parts of the district. *Gora* paddy being reaped. Small-pox still reported; otherwise general health good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 9 „	0·93	A few good showers towards the end of the week. Autumn crops generally doing
	Govindpore	0·14	well. More rain wanted for winter rice. Small-pox and cattle-disease still reported from one or two stations.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th September 1882

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 16 '82	0·27	Weather—hot and steamy. Prospects poor as regards *amun*; other crops fairly good. Public health generally good.
	Culna ...	2·23	
	Cutwa ...	1·65	
	Raneegunge ...	1·42	
2	Bankoora „ 16 „	0·34	Weather—generally fine and hot; drizzling rain coming occasionally. Prospects of crops fair. Good rain in many places during the week, but more necessary in others. Dry land crops doing well. Public health good. Fever reported from Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore ...	1·29	
	Maliara ...	1·52	
	Khatra ...	3·68	
3	Beerbhoom „ 16 „	0·38	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. Rain much wanted for *amun*, which is withering on high lands. Other crops doing well. Cholera lingers in a few villages.
	Rampore Haut ...	2·24	
4	Midnapore, „ 16 „	0·62	Weather—very hot. Rain wanted everywhere except Contai. Crops on high lands suffering. Price of rice varies from 20 to 29 seers per rupee.
5	Hooghly, „ 16 „	0·33	Weather—hot. Prospects of *amun* crop not very promising owing to short rainfall. Sugarcane and jute doing well. Cases of fever reported in the Sudder and Jehanabad sub-divisions, and of cholera in Serampore. Cattle-disease still prevalent in Telinipara and Singoor, and some cases in the Sudder.
	Howrah, „ 18 „	0·48*	Weather—cool and seasonable Prospects of crops good. Rain held off until Saturday (16th), but it rained heavily all yesterday (17th) and is raining to-day (18th).
	Oolooberiah ...	0·82	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 18 '82	0·6*	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Harvesting of early rice and jute nearly finished. Prospects of *amun* rice fair. Late rain has done much good. Public health generally good. Fever prevalent in Diamond Harbour sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 16 „	Not shewn	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *aus* almost completed. More rain wanted for *amun* crop. Other crops doing well. Fever gradually increasing.
	Kooshtea ...	1·50	
	Meherpore ...	1·43	
	Chooadanga ...	2·29	
	Ranaghat ...	2·48	
	Bongong ...	2·75	
8	Khoolna „ 16 „	0·09	Weather—close and without rain. Transplanted rice wants more rain. Early rice being cut. Small outturn of it. Public health satisfactory.
9	Jessore, „ 16 „	0·53	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of *amun* crop better, but more rain wanted. Indigo almost harvested. Health good in most localities, but much fever reported from Sudder sub-division.
	Jhenida ...	2·83	
	Magoorah ...	2·74	
	Narail ...	0·90	
10	Moorshedabad, „ 16 „	1·82	Weather—hot and close. Rainfall scanty. Transplantion of *amun* almost finished. Rain wanted everywhere. Land being prepared in some places for *rubbee* crops. Except ordinary fever, public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Sept. 15 '82	0·2	Weather—warmer. Prospects of *amun* would be improved by more rain. Price of rice slightly cheaper than last week, from 17 to 33 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 16 „	1·17	Weather—rather dry. More rain required for *amun* crop. Public health fair.
	Nattore ...	0·60	
13	Rungpore „ 16 „	0·79	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Transplanting of winter rice and reaping of jute still going on. Prospects of other crops satisfactory. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 16 „	1·08	Weather—very hot and dry. No rain until yesterday evening (15th) and this morning (16th). More rain wanted. Prospects of crops fairly good, except in thanas Panchbibi and Badalguchi. Fever generally prevalent. Cholera reported from Khetlal thana and Dubchanchia outpost.
15	Pubna, „ 16 „	1·84	Weather—very hot. *Amun* suffering from want of rain. Public health good.
	Serajgunge ...	1·50	
16	Darjeeling, „ 16 „	2·88	Weather—clearing a little in the hills. Reaping of *bhadoi* and jute still going on in the Terai, where more rain is wanted for late rice. Public health good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 16 „	3·79	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* rice all but completed. Transplantation of *kaimanti* rice completed.
	Cooch Behar, „ 15 „	1·66	Weather—hot and close at first, and rainy towards end of week. Prospects of late rice continue good. Cutting of jute going on. Rice selling at Rs. 2-4 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·49	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·74	
	Mecklgunge ...	0·27	
	Eastern Districts		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Sept. 16 '82	0·08	Weather—oppressive, with occasional showers. South-east wind. *Bhadoi* harvest approaching completion; estimated outturn 14 annas. Jute coming fast into the market; crop not particularly good. Winter rice doing well. Cholera continues, especially in the city of Dacca.
	Manickgunge ...	0·74	
	Munshigunge ...	3·67	
19	Furreedpore, „ 16 „	0·15	Weather—hot and dry in the north; seasonable elsewhere. *Aus* harvest over; outturn fair. Prospects of *amun* fair except in the north, where rain is needed. Sugarcane doing well. Jute manufacture going on briskly. Cholera still prevalent in Shibchur thana, elsewhere public health generally good.
	Maduripore ...	4·51	
20	Backergunge, „ 14 „	3·94	Weather—sultry. Seasonable rain. Prospects of *amun* crop good. Food-grains cheap. Health of district satisfactory
21	Mymensingh, „ 15 „	0·28	Weather—very hot; cloudy latterly, but scarcely any rain. Late rice still fairly good, but will suffer greatly if there is no rain very soon. Jute being cut. Prices low. Public health good, except few cases of cholera in the Atteu sub-division.
	Jamalpore ...	Nil	
	Kishoregunge ...	0·21	
	Atteu ...	1·55	
	Netrokona ...	0·02	

* For week ending 16th instant.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL *contd.*		
	Eastern Districts—contd.		
	22 Chittagong, Sept. 19 '82	1·50	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary. Cholera and cattle-disease still prevalent.
Chittagong Divn.	23 Noakholly, „ 14 „	2·57	Weather—warm and sultry; north wind at times; rain rare and scanty. Reaping of *aus* paddy still going on in some parts. Young *amun* plants promising well. Transplantation still continues
	24 Tipperah „ 15 „	3·46	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
	Brahmunbaria ...	1·75	
	Chandpore ..	6·25	
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 12 „	3·03	Weather—occasional showers in early part of week. Fogs in the morning. *Jooms* doing fairly, but short rainfall will affect the outturn. Cotton prospects better. Plough-paddy doing well; also sugarcane. General health good.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 13 „	1·30	Weather cloudy and hot. Transplanting of *amun* paddy continues. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
	BEHAR		
Patna Divn.	26 Patna, Sept. 16 '82	0·02	Weather—hot and sultry. Transplanting of paddy backward both in Barh and Behar sub-divisions for want of sufficient rain. Reaping of *bhadoi* crops in progress. Public health generally good.
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
	Behar .	1·03	
	Barh ...	0·24	
	27 Gya „ 16 „	0·85	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* still going on. More rain wanted for paddy. General health good.
	Nowada ...	0·37	
	Jehanabad ...	1·47	
	Aurungabad ...	0·92	
	28 Shahabad. „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with intervals of heat. Prospects of crops on the ground continue favourable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops nearly completed. More rain still wanted, especially in Buxar sub-division where transplantation of paddy has stopped. Cattle-disease and a few cases of cholera reported from Sasseram.
	Buxar ...	0·15	
	Sasseram ..	0·77	
	Bhabuah ...	0·81	
	29 Durbhunga, „ 16 '82	0·15	Weather—very hot and dry. Prospects good everywhere considering the lateness of the rain. More rain still wanted. Health fair, excepting fever and a little cholera. Prices stationary or rising slightly.
	30 Muzufferpore „ 16 „	0·14	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops still being reaped. Prospects of rice crop most favourable. New *makai* coming into the market and selling at 40 seers per rupee.
	Hajeepore ...	0·38	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·03	
	31 Sarun, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—bright and hot. Harvesting of *makai* and *murwa* crops commenced with fair outturn. Transplanting of paddy finished. More rain wanted for winter crops. Prospects of crops still good. Cholera still reported in Gopalgunge sub-division, also a few cases of small-pox.
	Séwan ...	0·35	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·17	
	32 Chumparun, „ 16 „	3·23	Weather—hot and cloudy Prospects of crops continue favourable, Transplanting of paddy finished. Cholera still prevalent in the interior, but shows signs of abating. Some cases of fever reported.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33 Monghyr, Sept. 16 '82	0·35	Weather—much warmer. *Bhadoi* harvest completed; outturn on the whole remarkably good. Prospects of *aghani* crop depend greatly on the next few days. Crop will suffer unless rain falls in sufficient quantities. In no case can outturn be good. Prices rising slightly.
	Begusarai ...	0·37	
	Jamui ...	1·90	
	34 Bhagulpore „ 16 „	1·13	Weather—sultry. Transplantation of winter rice still going on, though there is not much prospect of a crop from plants transplanted so late in the year. The rice transplanted earlier thriving and promises well. *Janera* being cut. *Kalai* being sown.
	35 Purneah. „ 16 „	0·21	Weather—fine. Rain much wanted. Prospects otherwise fair. Fever prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	Nil	
	Arrureah ..	1·00	
	36 Maldah. „ 16 „	0·34	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional high wind. *Haimanti* rice promise well. More rain wanted. *Bhadoi* nearly all cut; outturn indifferent.
	37 Santhal Pergha, „ 16 „	0·31	Weather—sultry. More rain wanted in Dumka and Jamtara. In Deoghur crops excellent; elsewhere fair, but rice backward. Public health satisfactory.
	Deoghur ...	2·8	
	Godda ...	4·04	
	Rajmehal ...	2·91	
	Jamtara ..	1·78	
	Pakour ...	1·95	
	ORISSA.		
Orissa Divn.	38 Cuttack, Sept. 15 „	4·21	Weather—rainy, with occasional sunshine. *Biali* rice reaped. *Sarad* rice still being weeded, and in some places transplanted. Cotton, sugarcane, &c., doing well. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera reported.
	39 Pooree, „ 14 „	3·19	Weather—hot and cloudy. Weeding of *sarad* rice going on generally all over the district. The late rain has done good to crops. Prospects continue fair. The district in general still requires more rain. Want of rain specially felt in the Chilka tracts and in parts of Banpore, where prospects of rice crop still unfavourable. *Biali* rice being reaped. *Laghu* (chhota) rice in ear. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 27 to 32 Calcutta seers per rupee. Public health good. Cattle-disease reported from pergunnahs Rahang and Athais.
	Khoorda ...	4·27	
	40 Balasore, „ 15 „	5·31	Weather—rainy, with occasional sunshine. *Aus* crop being reaped and *amun* crop weeded all over the district. Sugarcane progressing well. Public health generally good.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
	41 Hazaribagh, Sept. 15 '82	0·55	Weather—hot and close. Reaping of autumn crops continues. Transplantation of rice completed. General health good.
	42 Lohardugga, „ 16 „	3·13	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable everywhere. Prices steady Fever prevalent. Cattle-disease reported from one station.
	43 Singbhoom, „ 15 „	2·70	Weather—seasonable and cloudy. Sufficient rain during the week. Prospects of crops favourable. *Gora* paddy being reaped with good outturn. Small-pox still reported.
	44 Manbhoom, „ 16 „	1·46	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Prospects of winter rice fairly good. Upland rice ripening. Ploughing for *surgoonja* (oil seed), *koorthi* (pulse) &c., continues. Sugarcane and cotton promise well. Cholera, small-pox, and cattle-disease still reported
	Govindpore ..	1·43	

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd September 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 23 '82	0·71	Weather—generally fine, but with some heavy showers in parts of the district. *Aus* crop being reaped. *Amun* crop, under even most favourable circumstances must now be poor. Fever generally prevalent.
	Culna ...	2·21	
	Cutwa ...	3·92	
	Raneegunge ...	0·97	
2	Bankoora „ 23 „	2·02	Weather—seasonable. Cooler than last week. *Aus* paddy being reaped. Prospects of crops generally fair. Heavy rain still wanted for late rice in many places. Fever prevalent in the interior of Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore ...	3·26	
	Maliara ...	0·98	
	Khatra ...	0·68	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23 „	1·58	Weather—hot and showery. Rain of 17th, 18th, and 20th has done good to standing crops, but much more rain is wanted everywhere. The rain is much below the average. Cholera and small-pox seem to have disappeared.
4	Midnapore, „ 23 „	2·70	Weather—seasonable. Good rain during early part of week, but more wanted in many places Prospects of crops favourable in Contai sub-division and parts of Ghattal. General health fair.
5	Hooghly, „ 23 „	4·45	Heavy showers during latter part of week. Prospects of sugarcane good. Most of the jute cut: outturn good. Prospects of rice crop not good owing to bad rainfall. Fever prevalent in some parts. A few cases of cholera reported. Cattle-disease still prevalent in Singoor and Bhuddessur.
	Howrah, „ 25 „	2·61*	Heavy rain at the beginning of the week: the heat considerable when weather is fine. State and prospects of crops good.
	Oolooberiah ...	3·09	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 25 '82	2·7*	Weather—seasonable, with occasional rain. Harvesting of early rice and jute nearly finished; outturn above the average. Sugarcane promising well. Late rice doing well, but more rain would do good Public health generally good. Fever prevalent at Diamond Harbour.
7	Nuddea, „ 23 „	1·29	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* completed. *Amun* not good for want of rain. Other crops favourable. Fever increasing.
	Kooshtea ...	0·77	
	Meherpore ...	1·96	
	Chooadanga ...	0·97	
	Ranaghat ...	0·46	
	Bongong ...	3·65	
8	Khoolna „ 23 „	1·85	Weather—first part of week wet; latterly fine and hot. Transplanted rice much benefited by the week's rain.
9	Jessore, „ 23 „	0·54	Weather—warm, with passing showers. Rain still wanted for *amun* crop. General health fair. Some cases of fever reported in Jhenida.
	Jhenida ...	2·44	
	Magoorah ...	0·08	
	Narail ...	0·65	
10	Moorshedabad, „ 23 „	2·24	Weather—hot and close. Rainfall good in all sub-divisions except Jungipore. Prospects of *amun* improved by the rain except in Jungipore sub-division. Lands being prepared for *rubbee* crops. Except fever here and there, which is usual at this time of year, public health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 11	Dinagepore, Sept. 22 '82	0·78	Weather—cloudy, but rain keeping off. Rain still required for *amun*. Jute cut with fair yield. *Bhadoi* harvested with a 10-anna outturn.
12	Rajshanye, „ 23 „	2·83	Weather—seasonable. Condition of *amun* a little better on account of a few showers of rain that have lately fallen. Price of rice varies from 20 to 22 seers per rupee. Fever continues.
	Nattore ...	2·20	
13	Rungpore „ 22 „	2·46	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Transplantation of *amun* rice still in progress. Prospects of other crops fair. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 23 „	1·76	Weather—rain in every day, but not in large quantities; latterly thunder and lightning. More rain wanted, especially in western part of district. State of *amun* crop in thanas Badalgachi, Panchbibi, Adamdighi, and Khetlal still reported unfavourable. Fever prevalent in Bogra, Sherpore, and Badalgachi thanas, and cholera in Dubchanchia outpost and Bogra police station.
15	Pubna, „ 23 „	1·28	Late rain has done good to rice, which, however, on high lands has suffered much. Jute crop good. Health fair.
	Serajgunge ...	2·80	
16	Darjeeling, „ 23 „	3·55	Weather appears to be clearing. Rain in the Terai has benefited *haimanti* paddy Reaping of *bhadoi* crops nearly completed. Prospects in the hills generally good. Health good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 23 „	10·62	Weather—seasonable. Condition of all crops favourable.
	Cooch Behar, „ 21 „	11·84	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of late rice very good. Cutting of jute not yet finished. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-4 per maund.
	Dinhatta ...	6·32	
	Mathabhanga ...	7·47	
	Meckligunge ...	5·45	
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Sept. 23 '82	1·97	Weather—cooler. Some heavy rain. *Aus* harvest nearly finished; fair outturn. Jute harvest continues; poor quality. Winter rice doing well. Cholera abated considerably.
	Manickgunge ...	1·00	
	Munshigunge ...	5·62	
19	Furreedpore, „ 23 „	0·32	Weather—sultry. Rivers fallen very much. Rain still needed in north for *amun* paddy, which is elsewhere promising. Jute manufacture proceeding. Sugarcane doing well. Cholera still prevalent in Madaripore and Shibchur thanas, and has now begun in Furreedpore. Public health elsewhere generally good.
	Goalundo ...	0·15	
	Madaripore ...	1·65	
20	Backergunge, „ 21 „	4·19	General rain. Prospects of *amun* crop good on the whole. Prices of food-grains slightly raised. General health moderately good.
21	Mymensingh, „ 22 „	6·76	Weather—rainy. Recent heavy rain has improved state of crops very much. Jute being cut. Public health generally good.
	Jamalpore ...	4·51	
	Kishoregunge ...	2·52	
	Attea ...	1·06	

* For week ending 23rd instant.

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	BENGAL – *contd.*		
	Eastern Districts—contd.		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Sept. 26 '82	0·73	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aus* almost finished. Prices somewhat high. Cattle-disease still continues. General health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 21 „	8·84	Frequent rain; showers sometimes heavy; temperature variable. Reaping of early rice still going on. Transplantation of *amun* still continues. Late rain has done a great deal of good to young plants.
24	Tipperah „ 22 „	6·62	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·52	
	Chandpore ..	5·55	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 19 „	0·77	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Mornings cool. Harvesting of *joom*-paddy continues. Prospects of plough-paddy and sugarcane good.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 20 „	2·04	Weather—rainy and hot. State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
	BEHAR		
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, Sept. 23 '82	0·27	Weather—hot and sultry. Reaping of *bhadoi* crops continues. *Rahar* and sugarcane looking well. Transplanting of paddy backward for want of rain. Public health good.
	Barh ...	Nil	
	Behar ..	0·03	
	Dinapore ...	0·55	
27	Gya. „ 23 „	1·34	Weather—hot. Prospects of *kharif* not good for want of rain. Outturn of *bhadoi* crops good. General health good.
	Nowada ...	0·11	
	Jehanabad ...	0·70	
	Aurungabad ...	1·78	
28	Shahabad, „ 23 „	0·83	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops approaching completion. Prospects of sugarcane good. Rain wanted for paddy crop. Fever prevalent in the town of Sasseram and its neighbourhood.
	Buxar ...	1·00	
	Sasseram ..	1·76	
	Bhabuah ...	0·55	
29	Darbhunga. „ 23 '82	1·7	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted. Prices stationary. Health fair
30	Muzaffarpore „ 23 „	0·17	Weather—cloudy and hot. *Bhadoi* harvest nearly finished. Rice prospects excellent.
	Hajeepore ...	1·71	
	Seetamurhee ...	1·47	
31	Saran, „ 23 „	0·32	Weather—hot and close. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested with good outturn. More rain wanted for winter rice. Cholera has considerably abated. Fever reported in Sudder sub-division.
	Sewan ...	2·6	
	Gopalgunge ...	1·15	
32	Chumparun, „ 23 „	0·29	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops continue favourable. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. Cholera much abated. Some cases of fever reported.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, Sept. 23 '82	0·91	Weather—very close. Late rain, which has been more or less general, has been of much benefit. More is wanted. *Oorid* being sown on *diara* lands. Public health good. Prices stationary.
	Begusarai ...	2·37	
	Jamui ...	0·96	
34	Bhagulpore „ 23 „	0·29	Weather—clear and hot. Heavy dew at night. Prospects continue good, but more rain now urgently wanted for winter rice. *Koorti* and *kalai* sowings going on, and lands being prepared for *rubbee* sowings.
35	Purneah. „ 23 „	1·96	Weather—fine, with occasional thunder-storms. Prospects of rice just transplanted have improved where rain has fallen. Other rice flourishing.
	Kissengunge ...	1·81	
	Arrareah ..	2·81	
36	Maldah. „ 23 „	0·07	Weather—seasonable, but less rain than usual at this time of year. *Kalai* being sown. *Haimanti* rice being watched. General health good.
37	Sonthal Pergha, „ 23 „	4·39	Weather—rainy. More rain still wanted in the east; elsewhere now sufficient, and prospects good. Health much improved.
	Deoghur ...	3·83	
	Godda ...	0·89	
	Rajmehal ...	0·90	
	Jamtara ...	7·88	
	Pakour ...	0·15	
	ORISSA.		
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack. Sept. 22 „	3·61	Rain and sunshine alternately. Early *sarad* rice in ear, and weeding of *sarad* almost completed. Continual rain has done much good to the crop. Sugarcane, cotton, &c, progressing well. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. Cholera disappearing.
39	Pooree. „ 21 „	3·81	Weather—hot and cloudy. Weeding of *sarad* rice going on throughout district.
	Khoorda ...	3·90	Late rain has done good to crops. Prospects continue fair. Crops on high lands in the Chilka tracts and in Panchpalli suffering for want of rain. *Beali* rice being harvested and *laghu* rice in ear. Common rice selling at from 27 to 32 Calcutta seers per rupee. Public health good. Cattle-disease reported from Athais and Rahang and from Rameswar in Khoorda.
40	Balasore, „ 22 „	4·76	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. State of crops good. Public health generally good.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Chamtough, Sept. 22 '82	0·24	Weather—hot and sultry. Harvesting of autumn crops in progress. Prospects of rice crop good. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 23 „	1·90	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable all over district. Prices falling in Palamow, but steady at head-quarters. Fever prevalent. Small-pox said to be raging in Korambe and Barwai.
43	Singbhoom, „ 22 „	2·94	Weather—seasonable. Heavy showers with intervals of sunny weather. Prospects of crops favourable. Sowing of cold-weather oilseeds commenced. Small-pox still reported.
44	Manbhoom, „ 23 „	1·89	Weather—bright and hot, with showers. Upland rice being reaped with good outturn. Winter rice generally promising, though *khureka* (blight) has appeared in places. Sugarcane and other crops doing well. A few cases of small-pox reported in Purulia town, and from Raghunathpore and Baghmundee stations. Cattle-disease reported from Topchansi (Grand Trunk Road).
	Govindpore ..	2·95	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the weekending the 23rd September 1882.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th September 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 30 '82	0·48	Weather—hot and dry until close of week. Rain that has now fallen has been of great use. Prospects of *amun* crop are, however, bad in some places, and not good in most. *Aus* crop being reaped. Sugarcane doing well. Fever as usual at this season
	Cutwa ,,	0·71	
	Raneegunge ...	0·35	
	Culna ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora ,, 30 ,,	3·02	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of crops better, but late rice affected by blight in some places in Bankoora thana. Heavy rain at head-quarters at the end of week, which, if general, will remove complaint of want of rain as regards the fields transplanted. Fever of a mild type reported from Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore ...	1·28	
	Maliara ...	0·67	
	Khatra ...	4·18	
3	Beerbhoom, ,, 30 ,,	2·92	A heavy fall of rain during the latter part of week has greatly benefited crops. Cattle-disease reported from police stations of Bolepore, Sakulipore and Soory.
4	Midnapore, ,, 30 ,,	3·48	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers during latter part of week. Rain has done much good to the crops Prospects favourable except in Ghattal sub-division. Public health fair.
5	Hooghly, ,, 30 ,,	1·25	Heavy showers during the week. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. *Amun* suffering all over the district for want of rain; the rain during the week will help the crop much. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Utterpara and Telinipara. Cattle-disease still prevalent in thanas Dhaneakhali, Hooghly and Polba.
	Howrah, ...	.....	Report not received.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 30 '82	2.43	Weather—seasonable, but very hot in the beginning of week Harvesting of early rice and jute nearly finished; outturn estimated above the average. Prospects of sugarcane satisfactory. Late rice doing well; but more rain would do good. Public health generally good Fever prevalent in Baraset sub-division.
7	Nuddea, ,, 30 ,,	0·27	Weather—sultry and cloudy. More rain wanted for *amun*. Other crops good. Fever increasing.
	Kooshtea ...	0·20	
	Meherpore ...	0·39	
	Chooadanga ...	1·03	
	Ranaghat ...	0·11	
	Bongong ...	1·10	
8	Khoolna ,, 30 ,,	1·65	Weather—close and cloudy. *Amun* crop going on well. Public health satisfactory.
9	Jessore, ,, 30 ,,	0·35	Weather—hot and cloudy, with passing showers. Rain still wanted for *amun* on high lands. Prospects uncertain owing to insufficient rainfall. Fever reported from Magura and Narail; cholera also from Narail.
	Jhenida ...	0·69	
	Magura ...	0·97	
	Narail ...	0·22	
10	Moorshedabad, ,, 30 ,,	2·69	Weather—seasonable. Rain and sunshine alternately. Rain has been beneficial to transplanted *amun*. *Bhadoi* harvest completed with a fair outturn. Fever prevalent here and there, specially in and about Rangamati.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Sept. 29 '82	1·22	Weather—cloudy, with slight showers. Rain wanted for *amun*. Other crops doing well.
12	Rajshahye, ,, 30 ,,	2·48	Rain has been very partial throughout the district. Prospects of crops improved, but more rain is much needed. Winter sowings going on.
	Nattore ...	2·20	
13	Rungpore ,, 30 ,,	0·70	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops continue good. Reaping of jute not yet over. Public health good.
14	Bogra, ,, 30 ,,	0·47	Weather—hot and dry. Very little rain during the week. Rain still badly wanted. State of *amun* crop very unfavourable in thanas Adamdighi Badalgachi, Panchbibi and Khetlal. Fever prevalent in Sherpore thana and Dhunat outpost. Cholera in thana Shariakandi, and both fever and cholera reported in parts of Bogra thana and Dubchanchia outpost.
15	Pubna, ,, 30 ,,	1·29	Rain that has fallen was much wanted, but the heat is still great. Rice crop
	Serajgunge ...	0·50	suffering somewhat. Jute giving a good outturn. A few cases of cholera reported.
16	Darjeeling, ,, 30 ,,	2·26	Weather—clearing, though still cloudy with showers. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
17	Julpigoree, ,, 30 ,,	4·52	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. *Kalai* reported rather backward from one thana for heavy rain.
	Cooch Behar, ,, 29 ,,	2·27	Weather—fair and pleasant. Tobacco fields being ploughed. Prospects of late rice continue good. Outturn of jute crop will be satisfactory. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund.
	Dinhatta ...	10·02	
	Mathabhanga ...	9·46	
	Meckligunge ...	8·2	
	Eastern Districts		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Sept. 30 '82	1·54	Heavy rain. Weather decidedly cooler. Jute harvest finishing; poor quality. Rice and sugarcane look well.
	Manickgunge ...	Nil	
	Munshigunge ...	0·36	
19	Furreedpore, ,, 30 ,,	0·50	Weather—hot and dry till 28th, since which cloudy and rainy. State and prospects of *amun* fair, except in the north, where it has somewhat suffered from drought. Sugarcane good. Jute manufacture going on well. Cholera still prevalent in Maoaripore, Shibchur, Palung, and Furreedpore thanas, and now begun in Muksudpore.
	Goalundo ...	0·45	
20	Backergunge, ,, 28 ,,	0·03	Weather—very hot. Rainfall scanty. Prospects of *amun* crop good. General health satisfactory.
21	Mymensingh, ,, 29 ,,	0·20	Weather—hot, with rain at intervals; cloudy during last two days. Prospects favourable. Public health generally good.
	Kishoregunge ...	1·73	
	Attea ...	1·02	

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BENGAL—*contd.*			
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Oct. 3 '82	3·51	Heavy rain on 28th. Weather still hot. Prospects satisfactory. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Prices steady. General health good.
23	Noakholly, Sept. 28 „	0·54	Weather—close and sultry. *Aus* paddy harvested; outturn in general good. *Aman* plants flourishing.
24	Tipperah „ 29 „	0·73	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·54	
	Chandpore ..	0·15	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 26 „	0·86	Weather—fine; winds variable. Foggy mornings. Harvesting of *joom* paddy continues; outturn will be considerably below the average. Prospects of cotton, sugarcane and plough-paddy good.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 27 „	1·73	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Aman* and sugarcane thriving well. Public health generally good.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, Sept. 30 '82	0·25	Weather—hot. Overcast on 29th, and light though continuous rain. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. Winter rice suffering for want of rain.
	Behar	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
	Barh ...	Nil	
27	Gya, „ 30 „	0·94	Weather—rainy. *Bhadoi* being cut. Heavy rain of last night (29th) was just in time and will do much good. General health good.
	Nowada ...	Nil	
	Jehanabad ...	Nil	
	Aurungabad ...	Nil	
28	Shahabad, „ 30 „	0·99	Weather—hot during the day and cool in the morning. Prospect of rice crop poor owing to want of rain. Sugarcane promising fairly. The rain which has commenced since Friday night (29th), if general, will improve prospects considerably.
	Buxar ...	0·12	
	Sasseram ..	Nil	
	Bhabuah ...	0·1	
29	Durbhunga. „ 30 '82	0·55	Weather—very hot. Rain on the 28th has done good, but more rain is wanted. Sky cloudy. *Bhadoi* below the average. Health fair. Prices stationary.
30	Mozufferpore. „ 30 „	0·40	Weather—hot, cloudy at close of week only. Harvesting of *bhodai* crop still going on in some parts Prospects of rice crop continue good. Rain wanted for rice on high lands.
	Hajeepore ...	Nil	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	
31	Sarun, „ 30 „	0·06	Weather—very hot in the beginning of week, cloudy and unsettled since 28th. Rain now falling. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly completed. Fields being prepared for *rubbee* sowings. Rain badly wanted for *aghani* rice. Cholera has disappeared. Cases of fever still reported in sudder sub-division.
	Sewan ...	0·18	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·48	
32	Chumparun, ...		Report not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, Sept. 30 '82	0·69	Weather—first part of week very hot, latter part much cooler. Rain which fell during last two days of the week has been very beneficial, but more rain is required. Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpore. „ 30 „	0·64	Weather—clear and hot till 29th, subsequently cloudy with easterly wind. Crops have suffered somewhat from protracted drought, and unless there is a fair fall of rain within the next few days, of which there now appears to be some promise, the winter harvest will be poor.
35	Purneah. „ 30 „	1·24	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops much improved by recent rain. *Bhadoi* outturn about 11 annas. Fever prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	0·90	
	Arrareah ...	1·80	
36	Maldan, „ 30 „	0·01	Weather—first half of week hot and bright; latter half cool and cloudy. *Kalai* being sown. Prospects of *haimanti* rice good, Public health good.
37	Santhal Pergns, „ 30 „	1·63	Weather—rainy. Prospects of crops improved, but more rain still wanted on the eastern and south-eastern borders.
	Deoghur ..	0·14	
	Godda ...	1·38	
	Jamtara ...	0·83	
	Pakour ...	0·59	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack. Sept. 29 „	0·21	Weather—bright and hot. *Laghu* or early *sarad* rice in ear; *guru* or late *sarad* growing well *Rubbee* crop being sown. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health good.
39	Pooree, 28 „	0·19	Weather—hot, with occasional clouds. Weeding of *sarad* paddy going on
	Khoorda ...	1·57	*Biali* (early paddy) being harvested. *Laghu* rice ripening in some places. Prospects of crops continue fair. Rain wanted in the Chilka tracts and parts of Rameswur and Banpore. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 26 to 42 seers per rupee. Public health good.
40	Balasore. „ 29 „	1·16	Temperature variable; first few days of week very hot followed by rain. State of crops generally good. Weeding going on. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
41	Hazaribagh, Sept. 29 '82	1·13	Weather—rainy since 28th. Cutting of autumn crops very nearly brought to a close. Rice crop doing well, but said to be suffering in some parts for want of sufficient rain. Public health generally good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 30 „	3·65	Weather—hot till evening of 28th when rain began to fall, lasting till morning of 30th. Heavy rain of 29th, if general, has ensured the safety of the winter rice. Prices steady. Cow-pox reported from Palkote and Bamin No report from Palamow.
43	Singbhoom, „ 29 „	1·16	Weather—sunny and hot during the week, but heavy rain since evening of 28th Reports of crops from all parts of district very favourable. Small-pox continues in the district; general health otherwise good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 30 „	4·64	At Purulia no rain till afternoon of 28th; since then a very heavy fall. From
	Govindpore ...	Nil	the interior complaints of want of rain general. Upland paddy still being reaped. Heavy rain has done much good to late rice and other crops about the Sudder station. It is hoped that the rain has been general, but it has not yet been reported from the interior. Small-pox still reported from Pirra, Roghunathpore and Jhalda.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the weekending the 30th September 1882.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th October 1882.

No.	District, and date of return		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.			
1	Burdwan.	Oct. 7 '82	2·26	Weather—slightly cooler in mornings and evenings, with occasional showers during the day. *Aus* crop pretty good, except in the Raneegunge Sub-division. *Amun* on the whole poor. Fever as usual.
	Culna		1·95	
	Cutwa		6·21	
	Raneegunge		1·24	
2	Bankoora	„ 7 „	0·60	Weather—alternately cloudy and sunny. Mornings beginning to be cool. Rain general, and has done much good to crops. It has done slight damage to *aus* paddy at Simlapal. Reaping of *aus* paddy has now become general, and new rice has already come to the market in the Bishenpore sub-division. *Kherua* cotton flowering. Some fever continues to be reported from the Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore		1·87	
	Maliara		3·09	
	Khatra		1·51	
3	Beerbhoom.	„ 7 „	1·96	Weather—rainy. The late rain has done a great deal of good, and prospects are favourable, but the delay in transplanting during the previous months can hardly be compensated for now. Fever prevalent. A few cases of cholera and small-pox linger here and there.
	Rampore Haut		2·25	
4	Midnapore,	„ 7 „	0·87	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable in many places. Price of common rice 25 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
5	Hooghly,	„ 7 „	1·	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. Prospects of late rice crop improved by the rain. Other crops doing well. Cases of cholera still reported from Telinipara and Utterpara. Fever prevalent in thana Serampore. Cattle-disease not gone yet.
	Howrah,	„ 9 „	3·23	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops at present fair.
	Central Districts.			
6	24-Pergunnahs,	Oct. 9 '82	1·83	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice and jute nearly over; outturn above the average. Sugarcane promises well. Prospects of late rice fair. Public health generally good. Fever as usual at this season prevalent in thana Naihatty in the Baraset sub-division.
7	Nuddea,	„ 7 „	2·67	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Heavy shower on the 4th has done much good to *amun* crop, but the state of this crop is not favourable. Other crops now on the ground promising. Fever on the increase.
	Kooshtea		5·95	
	Meherpore		4·16	
	Chooadanga		1·92	
	Ranaghat		4·65	
	Bongong		2·25	
8	Khoolna	„ 7 „	2·33	Weather—close and cloudy. *Amun* crop going on well. Public health satisfactory.
9	Jessore,	„ 7 „	1·10	Weather—hot and cloudy, with frequent rain. Prospects of *amun* crop improving, but more rain is still wanted. Fever and cholera reported from all parts of the sub-division of Narail, and from some villages adjoining to Chougatcha in the Sudder sub-division.
	Jhenida		2·52	
	Magura		2·18	
	Narail		1·92	
10	Moorshedabad	„ 7 „	2·36	Weather—hot. Rain and sunshine alternately. *Amun* plants flourishing with vigour, owing to recent rain. Other crops doing well. Fever still prevalent in and about Ranga mati.
11	Dinagepore,	Oct. 6 '82	11·05	Weather—cloudy, with rain. All crops much benefited by rain.
12	Rajshahye,	„ 7 „	1·62	Rain partial. Rain doing much good. Condition of crops more favourable.
	Nattore		2·80	
13	Rungpore	„ 7 „	3·64	Weather—stormy and rainy. Jute harvest approaches completion. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
14	Bogra,	„ 7 „	2·79	Weather—latter half of week wet, windy, and somewhat chilly at times. Rain during the week very beneficial to *amun* crop. More rain still wanted. Prospects of *amun* continue unfavourable in the western thanas of the district. Cholera prevalent in parts of thanas Bogra and Shariakandi and outpost Modhoopore. Fever in Sherpur, and both cholera and fever in Dubchanchia and Dhunat outposts.
15	Pubna,	„ 7 „	3·50	Weather—still warm; mostly cloudy, and occasionally heavy showers. The rainfall has done much good. Cholera, though not of a virulent type, is very common.
	Serajgunge		3·30	
16	Darjeeling,	„ 7 „	1·36	Weather—clearing. *Haimanti* paddy in the Terai thriving. All crops on the hills doing well. Public health good.
17	Julpigoree,	„ 7 „	6·00	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. Late rain has done much good to all crops. From one thana it is reported that winter rice is $\frac{1}{16}$ short owing to deficiency of rain.
	Cooch Behar,	„ 5 „	10·78	Weather—fair at first; cloudy and rainy in the latter part of the week. Prospects of late rice continue good. Heavy rain will not prove favourable to cultivation of tobacco. Cutting of jute almost finished. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund.
	Dinhatta		0·04	
	Mathabhanga		1·55	
	Meckligunge		1·28	
	Eastern Districts.			
18	Dacca,	Oct. 7 '82	1·72	Weather—some heavy rain, but since dry and much cooler. Jute harvest nearly finished. Rice promising well. Sugarcane being cut; good crop.
	Manickgunge		1·77	
	Munshigunge		5·48	
19	Furreedpore,	„ 7 „	2·00	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* improved in the north by the late rain; elsewhere very fair. Sugarcane good. Jute manufacture going on. Some cholera and fever in the Madaripore and Sudder sub-divisions; in Goalundo public health good.
	Goalundo		2·58	
	Madaripore		2·07	
20	Backergunge.	„ 5 „	4·50	Weather—seasonable. Rain in most parts of the district. Prospects of *amun* crop generally good. Health of district fair.
21	Mymensingh.	„ 6 „	0·20	Heavy rain during the week and weather much cooler. Recent rain has done much good to crops. A few cases of cholera in the town of Nasirabad, but it is hoped that the rain will soon remove the disease.
	Jamalpore		1·12	
	Kishoregunge		1·53	
	Attea		2·48	
	Netrokona		2·44	

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BENGAL—*contd.*						
***Eastern Districts*—contd.**						
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong,	Oct.	10	'82	2·45	Weather—continues hot Prospects satisfactory. Harvesting of *aus* finished; outturn fair average. Transplanting of *amun* nearly finished. Prices somewhat lower. General health good.
23	Noakholly,	,,	5	,,	6·70	Weather—rainy; cloudy; occasional strong southerly wind Reaping of *aus* paddy completed Transplanting of *amun* paddy finished. Young plants and growing paddy generally in a flourishing condition.
24	Tipperah,	,,	6	,,	3·19	Weather—stormy. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria			...	2·10	
	Chandpore			..	12·05 (*sic.*)	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	,,	3	,,	4·41	Weather—occasional showers Foggy mornings. High winds. *Joom* paddy generally very short of average crop. Harvesting in full progress. Cotton pods beginning to form. Prospects of plough-paddy and sugarcane good. Land being prepared for cold-weather crops.
	Hill Tipperah,	,,	4	,,	6·22	Weather—rainy. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane good. Public health good.
BEHAR						
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna,	Oct.	7	'82	4·09	Weather—hot. *Bhadoi* being cut. The late rain very beneficial to standing rice crop Sugarcane and *jowar* looking well. Public health good.
	Dinapore			...	3·42	
	Barh			...	2·78	
	Behar			.	2·03	
27	Gya,	,,	7	,,	5·71	Weather—cloudy. Good rain all over the district. State of crops promising. General health good.
	Nowada			...	4·11	
	Jehanabad			...	1·74	
	Aurungabad			...	5·74	
28	Shahabad,	,,	7	,,	3·79	Weather—cloudy and fair at intervals. Late rain has improved prospects of crops on the ground, and has enabled ploughing and preparation of fields for *rubbee* sowings, which have been commenced.
	Buxar			...	3·87	
	Bhabuah			...	12·8	
29	Durbhunga,	,,	7	'82	2·70	Rain all over south and middle of district, much less in the north. Weather getting cold. Prospects of crops fair in Tajpore and Sudder. More rain wanted in Mudhoobani. Prices stationary. Health fair.
30	Muzufferpore	,,	7	,,	1·99	Weather—rainy and cool. Cutting of *bhadoi* crops almost completed. Prospects of rice crop continue favourable Preparation of lands for *rubbee* sowings commenced.
	Hajeepore			...	5·40	
	Seetamurhee			...	2·89	
31	Sarun,	,,	7	,,	3·67	Weather—cloudy, with constant heavy rain till 5th; bright since 6th. Rain general throughout the district, but very unequally distributed. Winter paddy greatly benefited by the rain, and a good *rubbee* crop may be said to be assured. The small portion of *bhadoi* crops not harvested has been ruined, and a considerable quantity of *makai* lost. There were heavy floods and storms both at Sewan and Gopalgunge, causing loss of cattle, houses and trees, but no loss of human life reported. Prices of food-grains falling. Public health generally good.
	Sewan			...	10·55	
	Gopalgunge			...	22·78	
32	Champarun,	,,	7	,,	13·08	Weather—first part of week rainy and cool; latter part hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crop nearly completed. Fields being prepared for *rubbee* sowings. Cholera has abated. Some cases of fever still reported
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr,	Oct.	7	'82	0·67	Weather—much cooler, with occasional showers. Prospects improved by the late rain so far as the *rubbee* crop is concerned. *Aghani* crop will be poor. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Begusarai			...	0·52	
	Jamui			...	2·13	
34	Bhagulpore	,,	7	,,	0·69	Weather—cloudy and wet. Light drizzling rain. Greater rainfall both in south and north than at head-quarters. Rain has done much good. Prospects improved. Lands being ploughed for *rubbee* sowings.
35	Purneah	,,	7	,,	1·55	Weather—showery, with strong east wind till 7th. State and prospects of crops fair, but rain is wanted. Fever bad.
	Kissengunge			...	2·46	
	Arrareah			..	3·74	
36	Maldah,	,,	7	,,	0·39	Weather—cool and cloudy. *Haimanti* rice thriving. A few cases of cholera in Maldah thana. General health good.
37	Sonthal Pergns,	,,	7	,,	1·85	Heavy general rain till 6th. All crops now secure, but those in the east are thin and backward.
	Deoghur			...	3·26	
	Godda			...	1·85	
	Rajmehal			...	1·17	
	Jamtara			...	5·14	
	Pakour			...	0·98	
ORISSA.						
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack	Oct.	6	,,	2·13	Weather—rainy at the commencement of week; afterwards bright and hot. Reaping of *biali* rice completed; outturn about 12 to 14 annas. *Sarad* rice in ear Other crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 20 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health good.
39	Pooree,	,,	5	,,	0·93	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy Weeding of *sarad* rice finished in some places. *Laghu* rice and *mundia* being harvested in some places. Prospects of crops continue fair. The district in general still stands in want of more rain. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Prices stationary. Public health good. Cattle-disease reported from pergunnah Oldhar.
	Khoorda			...	2·92	
40	Balasore,	,,	6	,,	9·71	Heavy rain during the week. Temperature variable. State of crops satisfactory. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
South-West Frontier Agency.						
41	Hazaribagh,	Oct	6	'82	5·30	Weather—seasonable. Rain during week general. It seems to have done considerable good to rice crop which was suffering from drought. A few cases of cattle-disease reported. Public health generally good.
42	Lonardugga,	,,	7	,,	1·87	Weather—seasonable. A full autumn crop has been secured in Palamow. Winter rice should give a full outturn all over the district. Ploughing for cold-weather crops begun in Palamow. Prices steady at Sudder; easier in Palamow. Fever prevalent in Palamow.
43	Singbhoom,	,,	6	,,	4·48	Rain general throughout the district during the week. Reports of crops from all parts of the district very favourable. Small-pox still continues in the district. Measles and cattle-disease reported from the Chuckerdhurpore thana.
44	Manbhoom,	,,	7	,,	1·39	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. High land rice being reaped. Outturn fair. Upland crops, such as *kudo* and *murwa*, still on the ground. They promise well. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th October 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 14 '82	Nil	Weather—generally dry except in Raneegunge. Prospects improved in Raneegunge, elsewhere poor. *Aus* crop being harvested. Fever reported as usual at this time of the year.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	0·11	
	Raneegunge ...	4·66	
2	Bankoora „ 14 „	0·36	Weather—cloudy and cool, with strong wind. Prospects of crops continue fair; more rain still wanted in many places. *Aman* paddy in ear. Some fever still reported in the interior of Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore ...	0·14	
	Khatra ...	1·32	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 14 „	0·71	Weather—dry. More rain wanted in Rampore Haut. District has suffered generally for want of rain Late rice derived much benefit from rain of previous week, and it is looking well, though it will be somewhat short. Harvesting of early rice nearly over. Sugarcane promises well. Fever prevalent.
	Rampore Haut ...	Nil	
4	Midnapore, „ 14 „	0·68	Weather—cloudy, with scanty rain. Prospects of paddy favourable. Fever raging in the Ghattal sub-division.
5	Hooghly, „ 14 „	2·10	Heavy showers and weather cooler. Prospects of crops not good, except in Serampore sub-division. Fever prevalent in Serampore. Cattle-disease decreased.
	Howrah, „ 16* „	1·05	Weather—sultry during first part of week Since 14th it is raining very heavily
	Ulooberia ...	0·82	State and prospects of crops good
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 16* '82	0·11	Weather—very hot On 14th weather appeared very unsettled Harvesting of early rice and jute over, outturn above the average. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects of late rice fair. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea,	.....	Report not received.
8	Khoolna „ 14 „	0·24	Weather—first part of week close and cloudy, latter part rainy. *Aman* crop going on well. Public health satisfactory Weather very foul
9	Jessore „ 14 „	0·26	Weather very warm; cooler at end of week with small showers. Prospects of *aman* crop improved, but more rain wanted. Winter sowings begun. General health fair, but cholera and fever still lingering in Narail and parts of Sudder sub-division
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magura ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	0·13	
10	Moorshedabad „ 14 „	0·15	Weather—fine almost throughout the week. *Aman* plants doing well, but still want rain, especially in Jangipore sub-division. Fever prevalent in and about Rangamati and in Nowadah.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 11	Dinagepore, Oct. 13 '82	0·21	Weather—slight showers occasionally; daytime still hot *Aman* and sugarcane doing well Sowing of pulses fast reaching completion. Rice selling at from 20 to 30 seers per rupee
12	Rajshahye, „ 14 „	0·03	Weather—cloudy and showery. Prospects of crops much improved by late rain.
	Nattore ..	0·65	Rice 22 to 24 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
13	Rungpore „ 14 „	0·11	Weather—strong sun with clear sky. Prospects of *aman* and other crops continue good Jute harvest almost finished. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—singularly dry and oppressive for the second week in October, as not a drop of rain has fallen. More rain still wanted Prospects of *aman* crop continue unfavourable in the western thanas of the district. Fever and cholera still prevalent, except in thanas Shibgunge, Adamdighi and Khetlal and in outpost Modhoopore
15	Pubna, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—decidedly hot and close. Prospects of all crops fair, but more rain
	Serajgunge ...	0·10	wanted Outturn of jute good. Cholera somewhat bad in the Serajgunge sub-division
16	Darjeeling, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear Crops promise well. Public health good
17	Julpigoree, „ 14 „	0·15	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally good. In west of Western Dooars *bhadoi* crop not a full one owing to blight.
	Cooch Behar, „ 12 „	7·42	Weather—fair. Prospects of late rice good. Tobacco fields being cultivated.
	Dinhatta ...	7·72	Cutting of jute finished. Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund. Public health
	Mathabhanga ...	9·76	good.
	Mecklignnge ...	6·08	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Oct. 14 '82	0·04	Weather—hot and oppressive. Cutting of jute nearly completed. Winter rice
	Manickgunge ...	0·22	doing well. Sugarcane being cut.
	Munshigunge ...	Nil	
19	Furreedpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rivers falling. *Aman* paddy not very good in north
	Goalundo ...	Nil	of district, where more rain wanted, but very fair elsewhere. Sugarcane con-
	Madaripore ...	0·21	tinues good. Jute manufacture still going on There is still some cholera in several thanas of the Head-quarters and Madaripore sub-divisions, and it has begun in thana Pangsha of the Goalundo sub-division. There is also some fever in most places
20	Backergunge, „ 12 „	0·15	Weather—hot and clear. Prospects of *aman* crop satisfactory. General health fair.
21	Mymensingh,* „ 13 „	1·04	Weather—showery at beginning of week; latterly hot and dry. State and
	Jamalpore ...	3·07	prospects of crops good. Public health good, except for some sporadic cases of
	Kishoregunge ...	1·97	cholera in Nasirabad, Attea, and Jamalpore.
	Attea ...	2·86	

* For week ending 14th instant.

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BENGAL *contd.*			
Eastern Districts—contd.			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Oct. 17 '82	0·39	Weather—cloudy and stormy. Two shocks of earthquake on 13th. Prospects of crops fair. Transplanting of *amun* nearly finished. Prices steady. General health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 12 „	0·22	A heavy shower on 6th; since then weather has become hot and sultry. State and prospects of *amun* rice good. High lands being prepared for winter crops.
24	Tipperah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·18	
	Chandpore ..	0·60	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 10 „	1·12	Weather—cool and foggy mornings, but still hot during day. Northerly winds and clear sky. Joom harvest continues. Cotton, sugarcane and plough-paddy doing well. Lands under preparation for cold-weather crops.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 12 „	1·10	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, Oct. 14 '82	0·07	Weather—fair and seasonable. In Behar sub-division rice crop suffering for want of sufficient rain; in rest of district prospects good. *Jowar* and sugarcane look promising. Public health good.
	Behar ..	Nil	
	Barh ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	0·20	
27	Gya, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of *khurreef* good Sowing of *rubbee* commenced. General health good.
	Nowada ...	Nil	
	Jehanabad ...	Nil	
	Aurungabad ...	0·3	
28	Shahabad, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground fair. Fields under preparation for *rubbee* sowings which have commenced in some localities. A few cases of fever reported from Buxar and Bhaboo ah sub-divisions and the hilly parts of Sasseram, otherwise public health good.
	Buxar ...	Nil	
	Sasseram ..	0·5	
	Bhabooah ...	Nil	
29	Durbhunga, „ 14 '82	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with east wind. Accounts vary. Rain much wanted in part of Madhubani. Rice crop will probably be below average. Cholera still hanging about. Fever beginning. Prices stationary
30	Muzufferpore „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fine. *Bhadoi* harvest completed with good average outturn. Prospects of rice crop continue favourable. *Rubbee* sowings progressing.
	Hajeepore ...	Nil	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	
31	Sarun, „ 14 „	0·15	Weather—fine and cloudless; cool in the mornings and evenings. *Aghani* rice in the low lands has suffered from the late floods, all the rest has been greatly benefited. Prospects on the whole may be said to be excellent. Cases of fever still reported.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·10	
32	Chumparun, ...	.....	Report not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, Oct. 14 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Aghani* rice crop will be poor. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Begusarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
34	Bhagulpore „ 14 „	Nil	In the commencement of the week there was a decided cold-weather look about the sky and atmosphere which, with the setting in of a west wind, seemed to indicate that the rainy season was over; but for the last three days the wind has been in the east, and clouds have increased in number daily. Rain very much wanted, especially for rice in higher lands, which will, unless rain falls, yield a very poor return. Lands being prepared for *rubbee* sowings, and in some places gram has been sown already. Public health good.
35	Purneah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—clear. State and prospects of crops fair. Fever very prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	Nil	
	Arrareah ...	Nil	
36	Maldah, „ 14 „	0·07	Weather—hot and bright. Late rice thriving. General health good.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 14 „	1·18	Weather—mornings and evenings cool; days hot. On 14th afternoon there was a fair fall of rain at the Sudder; it is not yet known how far it extended.
	Deoghur ...	0·27	Ploughing for cold-weather crops going on everywhere. Rice crop will be
	Jamtara ...	0·06	below the average. Fever prevalent in Pukour and Jamtara.
	Pakour ...	0·04	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack. ...	.....	Report not received.
39	Pooree,	.....	Report not received.
40	Balasore, Oct. 13 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop going on well. Public health good. Cattle-disease reported in some parts of district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
41	Hazaribagh, Oct. 13 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice crop doing well, but it will not be long before more rain will be required. Public health generally good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No report from Palamow. Prospects of crops in Sudder favourable. Prices steady. Public health good.
43	Singhbhoom, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reports of crops from all parts of district favourable. Upland paddy being cut. Ploughing for and sowing of cold-weather crops being carried on. A few cases of small-pox still reported, otherwise general health good.
44	Manbhoom, 14 „	0·19	Weather—hot in the daytime; cooler at night. Occasional showers, very partial.
	Govindpore ...	Nil	*Aus* paddy in the east of the district is about ripe, and fair yield expected. More rain wanted for the winter paddy, now flowering or in the ear. Some damage done by blight (*khureka*). Small-pox and cattle-disease reported from one or two places.

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No.	District, and date of return:	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 21 '82	4·79	Weather—high wind with rain on 15th and 16th; bright and sunny since. Late rain has done good. Prospects middling. Fever prevalent.
	Culna ...	4·02	
	Cutwa ...	6·62	
2	Bankoora „ 21 „	5·57	Weather—at the beginning of the week cloudy and rainy and at its close cool and clear. There was a general heavy fall of rain during the week, but the strong easterly wind which blew at the beginning of the week has in some places damaged the early standing crops. Ploughing for the *rubbee* crop has commenced Some fever in the sub-division of Bishenpore among those attacked last year.
	Bishenpore ...	4·67	
	Maliara ...	4·57	
	Khatra ...	1·78	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 21 „	5·51	Weather—rainy and cloudy; cool at the beginning of the week. Heavy rain on 15th has much benefited the crops which were withering from want of rain. Sugarcane doing well. *Amun* crop in ear. Fever raging. Health of people not generally good. Cattle-disease not yet abated or disappeared in the three villages in the Sudder sub-division.
	Rampore Haut ...	6·82	
4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	5·52	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
5	Hooghly. „ 21 „	4·71	Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects of crops not good, except in Serampore sub-division. Fever prevails in Serampore.
	Howrah, „ 23. „	5·23	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Oolooberia ...	6·21	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 24 '82	1·21	Weather—getting cool. Prospects of late rice fair. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 21 „	Not shown	Weather—except on 14th, 15th and 16th (when there were heavy rain and high winds), clear and cool morning and evening. Hot in afternoon. *Amun* crop doing fairly well. Other crops good. Fever still prevailing in all parts of the district.
	Kooshtea ...	5·98	
	Meherpore ...	5·81	
	Chooadanga ...	5·73	
	Bongong ...	6·57	
8	Khoolna „ 21 „	6·60	Weather—rough on 15th and 16th, since which fine and hot. Prospects of late rice very good. Public health satisfactory, except a few cases of cholera near Satkhira.
9	Jessore, „ 21 „	6·77	Weather—cloudy, rainy, and stormy during first part of week; clear and warmer at its end. Prospects of *amun* crop much improved by the late rain. October sowing of indigo continues. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health generally good, but cholera and fever of a mild type are still lingering in Narail and Jhenida sub-divisions.
	Jhenida ...	5·18	
	Magura ...	4·20	
	Narail ...	1·30	
10	Moorshedabad „ 21 „	6·97	Weather—seasonable. Copious rainfall during the week. Prospects of *amun* favourable. Other standing crops doing well. Lands being ploughed for winter crops. Public health generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Oct. 20 '82	8·74	Heavy showers of rain accompanied by a violent storm from 15th to 17th, since then weather has turned fine. Sugarcane good, and promises a good outturn. *Amun* doing well. Pulses getting on fairly. Rice selling at from 20 to 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 21 „	5·65	Weather—stormy. Heavy rain has done much good. Prospects of *amun* crop and of cold-weather sowings much improved.
13	Rungpore „ 21 „	12·43	Heavy storm and rain on 15th and 16th. Prospects of crops unchanged. *Amun* seedlings said to have benefited by the rain. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 21 „	5·99	Almost continuous rain from 4 P.M. on the 14th to noon on the 16th. Rain very beneficial to *amun* crop. Sugarcane damaged by storm on 16th in thana Panchbibi. Fever and cholera still prevalent in thanas Sherpore and Shariakandi and in outposts Modhoopore and Dhunat, and only cholera in thana Bogra.
15	Pubna, „ 21 „	5·45	Weather—much cooler since the late heavy fall of rain. The rain has done much good to all crops. There is still cholera in Serajgunge sub-division. Fever is commencing in various parts.
	Serajgunge ...	9·46	
16	Darjeeling, „ 21 „	14·48	Very heavy rain during the week. *Bura dhan* and *bura murwa* nearly ripe. Potato and Indian-corn ripe; outturn two annas less than last year. Public health good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 21 „	11·44	Weather—unusually rainy for the season of year. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. Rain has been beneficial for the rice.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „ up to 18th October.	5·15	Continued rain and strong wind on 15th night and 16th. Weather has now cleared up. It is feared the wind has done some damage to late rice. The ploughing of fields for tobacco and other cold-weather crops retarded owing to heavy rain. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2·2 per maund.
	Dinhatta up to 15th. ...	0·41	
	Mathabhanga up to 14th. ...	Nil	
	Meckligunge up to 14th. ...	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Oct. 21 '82	5·78	Weather—first part of week windy and rainy; latter part clear. Prospects of crops good. Jute harvest nearly finished.
	Manickgunge ...	7·13	
	Munshigunge ...	9·10	
19	Furreedpore, „ 21 „	11·56	Weather—stormy, with incessant rain on the first three days of the week. The last three days have been bright and moderately cool. *Amun* paddy very fair in the middle and south of the district, and improved in the north. Sugarcane good. Cholera continues in some places, and there is a good deal of fever
	Goalundo ...	6·62	
	Madaripore ...	8·56	
20	Backergunge, „ 19 „	6·89	Weather—cyclonic in first part of week; strong winds, high tides, and heavy rain reported from all parts of the district. Last two days calm and cool. Prospects of crops good in all parts of the district. Public health good.
21	Mymensinga, „ 20 „	7·52	Weather—wet and stormy early in the week; now bright and cool. State and prospects of crops good. Jute harvest nearly finished. Sowing of winter crops begun in places. Cholera in a sporadic form reported from several parts of the district.
	Jamalpore ...	8·39	
	Kishoregunge ...	2·46	
	Attea ...	14·56	
	Netrokona ...	4·23	

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	BENGAL *contd.*		
	Eastern Districts—contd.		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Oct. 24 '82	1·43	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Transplanting of *amun* finished. Prices steady. Cattle-disease still prevails. General health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 19 „	2·98	Weather—cloudy and stormy south-east. Early sown *amun* rice in ears. State and prospects of other crops good. Grounds for winter crops in course of preparation.
24	Tipperah, „ 20 „	2·12	Weather—rainy. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·90	
	Chandpore ..	7·90	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 17 „	0·35	Weather—cool; cloudy on the 15th and 16th. Earthquake twice within the week. *Jum* harvest still continues. Cotton, sugarcane, and plough-paddy doing well. Preparation of land for mustard still going on. Public health good
	Hill Tipperah, „ 18 „	3·63	Weather—rainy and cold. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane favourable. Public health generally good.
	BEHAR		
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, Oct. 21 '82	1·59	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Land being ploughed for *rubbee* sowings. Public health good.
	Barh ...	2·04	
27	Gya, „ 21 „	2·86	Weather—cool. Prospects good. Paddy benefited by the late rain. General health good.
	Nowada ...	2·73	
	Jehanabad ...	2·28	
		Nil	
28	Shahabad, „ 21 „	0·32	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane and paddy crops doing well. Preparation of fields for *rubbee* crops in full swing and early sowings in progress. With the exception of a few cases of fever here and there, as is the case at the end of autumn, public health good.
29	Durbhunga, „ 21 '82	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of rice crop improved by the late rain. *Rubbee* sowing in progress. Prices stationary. Health middling.
30	Muzaffurpore „ 21 „	1·22	Weather—fine. *Bhadoi* harvest completed with good average outturn. Prospects of rice crop continue favourable. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health generally good.
31	Sarun, „ 21 „	0·16	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *aghani* rice fair. Fields being prepared for *rubbee* sowings. Prices stationary. Fever decreasing.
32	Champaran, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Cholera abating. A few cases of fever still reported in the interior.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr Oct. 21 '82	3·43	From 15th to 17th a violent storm of wind and rain prevailed, since then temperature has fallen and signs of cold weather have set in. The late rain has improved prospects of rice crop and of *rubbee* crop. Prices have fallen.
	Begusarai ...	2·32	
	Jamui ...	1·68	
34	Bhagulpore „ 21 „	3·16	Weather—heavy gale on 15th and 16th from east and north-east with rain, fine since. A good deal of paddy said to have been past help, but the rain of the week has been of immense benefit everywhere.
	Banka ..	3·25	
	Soopole ...	2·62	
35	Purneah, „ 21 „	4·84	Weather—clear. State and prospects of crops much improved by late rain. Fever very prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	6·10	
	Arrareah ...	5·24	
36	Maldah, „ 21 „	4·32	Weather—rain and wind during earlier portion of week. Clear and bright during latter portion. Recent rain has improved prospects of winter rice crop. A few cases of cholera reported. General health good.
37	Sonthal Pergns, „ 21 „	6·08	Heavy rain throughout the district from 14th to 16th. Cold weather has now fairly set in. The rain has improved prospects generally, both as regards paddy and cold-weather crops. Fever still prevalent in Pakour and Jamtara.
	Rajmehal ...	3·24	
	Jamtara ...	4·48	
	Pakour ...	5·20	
	ORISSA.		
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, „ 20 „	4·89	Weather—clear and cool. *Sarud* rice in ear. Prospects of the crop excellent. Late rain has done much good to it. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health good.
39	Pooree, „ 19 „	4·60	Weather—rainy and cloudy, but fair towards the end of the week. The late rain has done much good to *sarud* rice crop. *Laghu* (*chhota*) being harvested. *Bara laghu* ripening in some places. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Khoorda ...	6·64	
40	Balasore, Oct. 20 '82	8·33	Weather—showery at beginning of week with strong wind, latterly hot and dry with cool and foggy mornings. Prospects of crops generally good. Burabullang and Salindi rivers overflowed, but as they subsided soon, very little or no damage was done. Public health good. Cattle-disease reported from Bhograi in the north.
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41	Hazaribagh, Oct. 20 '82	3·20	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of early rice commenced. Prospects of late rice fair. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 21 „	3·57	Weather—bright and clear. Prospects of crops everywhere favourable.
43	Singbhoom, „ 20 „	3·55	Heavy rain fell in the early part of the week. Weather now cool and pleasant. Weather very favourable for the crops which are doing well. Reaping of upland paddy continues. General health good, but small-pox still continues to be reported.
44	Manbhoom, „ 21 „	3·65	Weather—clear and cool. All crops promise a full average outturn. Public
	Govindpore ...	2·80	health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th October 1882.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 28 '82	Nil	Weather—cool Prospects of *amun* improved. State of *rubbee* also better. Prices stationary. General health fair. Fever prevalent.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora „ 28 „	Nil	Cold weather appears to have set in, but clouds gathering since evening of 27th, and weather in consequence rather warm for the season. Prospects of crops continue fair. Late rice in ear. Sowing of winter crops commenced. Some fever, as usual in this season, reported from different parts of the district.
	Bishenpore ...	Nil	
	Maliara ...	Nil	
	Khatra ..	Nil	
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—warm during the day, but cool in the nights and mornings. Prospects of late rice fair. Ploughing for *rubbee* crops has commenced. Fever stil prevalent in Ilambazar and Rajnuggur. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	Rampore Haut ...	Nil	
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. State and prospects of crops favourable.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—latter part of the week cloudy. Cold weather has set in. Prospects of crops not good except in Serampore sub-division.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Oolooberia ...	Nil	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 30 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice and sugarcane satisfactory. Public health generally good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool Prospects of *amun* fair in some parts, but not good in Kooshtea and Bongong. Other crops favourable. Fever on the increase.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Meherpore ...	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Choondanga ...	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Ranaghat ..	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Bongong ..	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine and somewhat cool, with wind towards the north. Prospects of late rice appear to be very good. Cholera has rather increased during the week.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cool, breezy. Prospects of *amun* rice favourable. *Rubbee* crops being sown. Fever prevalent in many places in the Sudder and Jhenidah sub divisions, and cholera in Magoorah and Narail.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Jhenidah ...	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Magoorah ..	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Narail ..	Nil	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with north wind. State and prospects of crops continue to be favourable. *Amun* paddy doing well. Lands being ploughed for winter crops. Fever prevails here and there
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Oct. 27 '82	Nil	A few showers of rain in some parts of the district. Weather fine. Sugarcane doing well, and promises a good outturn. Pulses growing fairly well. Prospects of *amun* good. Rice selling at from 18 to 32 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold in the morning. Prospects of *amun* much improved. Mustard and other *rubbee* crops being sown. Cholera reported from some parts of the district.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Rungpore „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair and dry. Strong sun No indications of further rain. Crops promising, except tobacco, the seedlings of which are said to have suffered from the late rain General health good
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. Mornings and evenings pleasant, though midday sun still hot. Prospects of *amun* crop much improved by the late rain. Land is being prepared for mustard, linseed, and pulses Cholera and fever both prevalent in thanas Bogra, Sherpore, and Shariakandi, fever in thana Adamdighi, and cholera in outpost Dhunat.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 28 „	Nil	The rains seem over and the cold weather commencing. *Amun* rice crop fairly good. Cholera has lessened, but fever is appearing.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Serajgunge ...	Nil	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. All crops doing well. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Jungpigoree, „ 28 „	0·87	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 27 „ up to 25th October.	0·66	Weather—fair and seasonable. Damage done to late rice by the wind of the preceding week was slight. Prospects therefore continue good. Ploughing of fields for tobacco and other cold-weather crops now going on. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Dinhatta up to 22nd. ...	9·86	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Mathabhanga up to 21st. ...	9·41	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Meckligunge up to 21st. ...	9·51	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Oct. 28 '82	Nil	Weather—fine; getting cooler. Prospects of crops good. Waters subsiding.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. Prospects of *amun* crop fair. Sugarcane doing well. Cases of cholera and fever here and there.
DACCA DIVN.	Goalundo ...	Nil	
DACCA DIVN.	Madaripore ...	Nil	
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—calm and cool. State and prospects of crops good in all parts of the district. Public health generally good, though, as usual at this season of the year, there is a number of cases of fever.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear, sunny and fairly cool. Crops continue to promise well. Jute selling at Kishoregunge at Rs. 1-8 per maund. Cholera cases still reported from all parts except Jamalpore.
DACCA DIVN.	Jamalpore ...	Nil	
DACCA DIVN.	Kishoregunge ...	Nil	
DACCA DIVN.	Attea ...	0·72	
DACCA DIVN.	Netrokona ...	0·01	

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	BENGAL—*contd.*		
	***Eastern Districts*—contd.**		
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong, Oct. 31 '82	1·24	Weather—hot Prospects of crops fair. *Amun* plants flourishing. Prices somewhat high. Cattle-disease still prevails. General health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Early sown *amun* paddy being harvested. Grounds for winter crops in course of preparation.
24	Tipperah „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·8	
	Chandpore ..	Nil	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with passing clouds. *Joom* harvest continues. Cotton in pods. Plough-paddy and sugarcane doing well General health good.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 25 „	Nil	There has been nothing unseasonable or uncommon in consequence of weather. Chillies and tobacco being transplanted. Prospects of *sail* paddy and *kalai* fair. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVN.		
26	Patna, Oct 28 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Public health good.
27	Gya. „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cooler Prospects of *khureef* continue favourable. General health good.
	Nowada ...	Nil	
	Jehanabad ...	Nil	
	Aurangabad ...	Nil	
28	Shahabad. „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—calm, and clear blue sky. Mornings somewhat cool; days hot. Prospects of rice crop good. *Rubbee* being sown. Public health good.
	Buxar ...	Nil	
	Bhabooah ...	Nil	
29	Durbhunga. „ 28 '82	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of rice continue favourable. Rain still required for rice on high land. *Rubbee* sowings in progress. Prices stationary. Cholera still hanging about in the vicinity of Durbhanga.
30	Muzaffurpore „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of rice crop excellent. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health generally good.
31	Sarun, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—getting cool. Prospects of rice crop favourable. *Rubbee* sowings commenced in some places. Preparation of land going on actively. Fever still reported in places
32	Champaran, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Cholera has almost disappeared. Cases of fever still reported in the interior and at head-quarters.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN		
33	Monghyr. Oct 28 '82	Nil	Weather—clear and cold at nights. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices have fallen.
	Begusarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
34	Bhagulpore „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool; heavy dew at night. Prospects of crops satisfactory.
35	Purneah „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear and fine. State and prospects of crops good. Fever very prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	Nil	
	Arrareah ..	Nil	
36	Maldah. „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Prospects of winter rice improved by recent rain. Public health good.
37	Southal Pergns, „ 28 „	Nil	Early cold weather. All season's crops secure. In western half of district the rice is good; in eastern half it was so late as to be below the average.
	Rajmehal ..	Nil	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
	ORISSA.		
	ORISSA DIVN.		
38	Cuttack Oct. 27 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Sarad* rice in ear. Prospects of crops excellent. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health good.
39	Pooree. „ 25 „	0·74	Weather—fair and sunny. Cool and dewy at night towards the end of the week *Sarad* paddy in ear in some places. *Bara laghu* ripening and *chhota laghu* being harvested in some parts of the district. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Prospects continue good. Prices of grains stationary. Public health good.
	Khoorda ...	Nil	
40	Balasore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Rice crop progressing. Ploughing for winter crops beginning. Public health good.
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41	Lohardugga. Oct. 27 '82	Nil	Weather—clear and becoming cool. Cutting of early rice continues. Prospects of late rice fair. Public health good
42	Palamow, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospects of winter rice good everywhere. Wheat being sown. Prices falling in Ranchi, Silli and Tamar, elsewhere steady. Health good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—bright, cool and pleasant. Prospects of crops everywhere favourable. Reaping continues with good outturn.
44	Manbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear and fair. Paddy ripening Winter crops promise well. Public health good.
	Govindpore ...	Nil	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different District of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th November 1882.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan Nov. 4 '82	0·81	Weather—rain on 2nd and 3rd, rest of the week dry. Prospects of both rice and winter crops generally fair. Fever reported from most places.
2	Bankoora „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hazy. Warm for the season. Prospects of crops continue
	Bishenpore ...	0·6	fair. Late rice coming into ear in places, but some damage from blight reported
	Maliara ...	0·50	from one or two places. Sowing of winter crops becoming general. Fever
	Khatra ...	0·65	reported from different parts of the district.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy at night. State of crops favourable. Late
	Rampore Haut ...	0·45	rain at Rampore Haut and clouds at night may do some harm to *amun* crop. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever still prevails in some places.
4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	0·66	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of paddy favourable. Fever prevailing in many places.
5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	0·37	Weather—hot and stormy. Rain will damage the crops, the prospects of which are not good, except in Serampore sub-division. General health indifferent. Fever and cholera still prevailing in thana Serampore.
	Howrah, „ 6* „	0·13	Particulars not given.
	Oolooberia ...	1·68	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 6*'82	2·05	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of late rice and sugarcane satisfactory. Public health generally good. Cholera of sporadic nature reported in some villages in Diamond Harbour
7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	1·82	Weather—cloudy and warm Prospects of *amun* not favourable. Other crops
	Kooshtea ...	0·32	doing well. Mortality from fever on the increase. Cholera reported from one
	Meherpore ...	0·12	or two places.
	Chooadanga ...	0·48	
	Ranaghat ...	1·42	
	Bongong ...	0·70	
8	Khoolna „ 4 „	0·25	Weather—very warm, with clouds and slight rain on 2nd. Prospects continue favourable. Rice crop now in flower Much fever and slight cholera.
9	Jessore „ 4 „	1·83	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional heavy showers Prospects of *amun*
	Jhenidah ...	0·01	crop are still good, but the late showers have done some harm to the winter
	Magoorah ..	0·12	crops, which are still being sown. Fever and cholera reported from parts of
	Narail ...	1·60	the Sudder sub division, Magoorah, and Narail.
10	Moorshedabad „ 4 „	0·85	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Sowing of winter crops commenced. Fever prevails here and there
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 11	Dinagepore, Nov. 3 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good Price of rice 21 to 31 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	0·11	Weather—rather close for the time of year. Prospects of crops generally favour-
	Nattore ..	0·60	able. Fever prevalent in Nohutta and Durgapore. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from east of district.
13	Rungpore „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue good. Public health good.
14	Bogra, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. Standing crops doing well. Cholera prevalent in Bogra, Sherpore and Sharinkandi police stations, and fever in Khetlal.
15	Pubna, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—has again got hot and sky generally cloudy. Crops doing well
	Serajgunge ...	0·90	Cholera and fever prevalent as usual at this time of year.
16	Darjeeling, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. Mornings and evenings cold. Clouding up a little to the north the last two days. Crops doing well. Public health good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; if anything, somewhat warm during the day. State and prospects of crops good. Jute nearly all cut.
	Cooch Behar, „ 3 „ up to 1st November.	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cool. A very good late rice harvest is expected in Meckhgunge. Prospects elsewhere also good. Tobacco seedlings being planted out. Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund.
	Dinhatta ... up to 29th Oct.	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ... up to 28th Oct.	Nil	
	Meckhgunge ... up to 28th Oct.		
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Nov. 4 '82	0·53	Weather—rain with oppressive intervals. Rice doing well. Pulses being sown.
	Manickgunge ...	0·72	Sugarcane being cut.
	Munshigunge ...	0·68	
19	Furreedpore „ 4 „	0·97	Weather—fine and clear at beginning of week, since which intervals of gloom and
	Goalundo ...	1·08	rain *Amun* very fair. Sugarcane good Fever prevalent Several cases
	Madaripore ...	0·31	of cholera still reported here and there, but the disease has abated.
20	Backergunge, „ 2 „	0·36	Weather—warm for the time of year. *Amun* crop promises well Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera in Perozepore sub-division.
21	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	0·85	Weather—grew more soltry towards end of week, sky became overcast, and rain
	Jamalpore ...	Nil	fell on 1st and 2nd. Jute crop gathered in. Mustard being sown. *Amun*
	Kishoregunge ...	Nil	rice promises well. Cholera cases still reported from the interior.
	Attea ...	Nil	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	

* For week ending 4th instant.

No.	District, and date of return.				Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL *contd.*						
Eastern Districts—contd.						
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong,	Nov.	7	'82	1·3	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain; unfavourable to winter crops. Prices steady. Cattle-disease still prevails. General health good.
23	Noakholly.	,,	2	,,	Nil	Weather—fair; mornings rather cold. Early *amun* being harvested. Winter crops in course of cultivation throughout the district.
24	Tipperah	,,	3	,,	Nil	Weather—hotter than usual. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Brahmunbaria			...	Nil	
	Chandpore			..	0·50	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Oct	31	,,	4·27	Weather—variable. Heavy fogs and unseasonably hot. Heavy rain on night of 25th. *Jum* harvest still continues. Cotton in pods. Sugarcane and ploughpaddy doing well.
	Hill Tipperah.	Nov.	1	,,	Nil	Weather—dry and slightly cold at night. Prospects of *amun* fair. Chillies and tobacco being transplanted. Public health good.
BEHAR						
Patna Divn. 26	Patna,	Nov.	4	'82	Nil	Weather—day warm; night cool. *Rubbee* sowings going on. *Rahar, jowar*, and mustard growing splendidly. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Public health good
	Barh			...	Nil	
	Behar				Nil	
27	Gya	,,	4	,,	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of *khareef* good. Ordinary fever reported from several police stations.
	Nowada			..	Nil	
	Jehanabad			...	Nil	
	Aurungabad			...	Nil	
28	Shahabad,	,,	4	,,	Nil	Weather—clear blue sky, with soft cool breeze in the morning. Harvesting of winter rice begun; the crop seems to be an average one in most places. Weather most favourable for *rubbee* sowings.
	Bhabooah			...	Nil	
	Buxar			..	Nil	
	Sasseram			..	Nil	
29	Durbhunga,	,,	4	,,	Nil	Weather—dry, clear, and cool. *Bhadoi* harvest all over; so far estimated about 10 annas. Rice crop promising well, except on high ground, where it is very dry. Cultivation for *rubbee* going on. Prices stationary. Health middling. Cholera has not quite disappeared, and fever is reported both from north and south.
30	Muzaffurpore,	,,	4	,,	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of rice crop excellent. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Prices of food-grains stationary.
31	Sarun,	,,	4	,,	Nil	Weather—fair; mornings and evenings cool. Prospects of winter rice continue favourable. *Rubbee* sowings going on. *Rahar* doing well. General health good.
	Sewan			...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge			...	Nil	
32	Chumparun,	,,	4	,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Cholera has disappeared. Cases of fever still reported.
Bhaugulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr	Nov.	4	'82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Cholera reported at Jamalpore.
	Begusarai			...	Nil	
	Jamui			..	Nil	
34	Bhagulpore,	,,	4	,,	Nil	Weather—hotter than usual at this time of year. Prospects of standing crops good. *Rubbee* sowings in progress.
35	Purneah,	,,	4	,,	Nil	Weather—clear and fine. State and prospects of crops fair. Sowing of tobacco, potatoes, mustard, &c., progressing. Fever bad.
	Kissengunge			...	Nil	
	Arrureah			...	Nil	
36	Maldah	,,	4	,,	Nil	Weather—mornings and evenings cool Prospects of winter crops not very favourable through absence of early rains. Some cases of cholera have occurred.
37	Sonthal Perghs,	,,	4	,,	Nil	Weather—cloudy and close; unseasonably warm. State and prospects of crops good in the west half of district, backward and poor in the east half. Fever prevalent everywhere.
	Deoghur			...	A few drops.	
	Godda			...	Nil	
	Rajmehal			...	Nil	
	Jamtara			...	Nil	
	Pakour			...	Nil	
ORISSA.						
38	Cuttack,	Nov.	3	'82	1·64	Weather—cloudy. *Laghu* or early *sarad* rice ripening. Late *sarad* rice in ear. *Rubbee* crops growing well. Common rice selling at from 24 to 32 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Orissa Divs. 39	Pooree,	,,	2	,,	5·00	Weather—fair in the beginning, cloudy and rainy towards the end of the week.
	Khoorda			...	0·50	Rain almost all over the district. It has done good to the late plantations, but has not been so favourable to the paddy in ear. *Sarad* paddy in ear. *Laghu* paddy being cut. *Bara laghu* ripening in some places. A good deal of disease reported in paddy crop in north of Khoorda sub-division. Prospects of crops generally good. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good. Cattle-disease reported from pergunnahs Kotdes and Oldhur.
40	Balasore,	,,	3	,,	2·08	More or less rain throughout the week Crops doing remarkably well. Cold-weather crops being sown. Late rice flowering and in ear in some places; earlier sorts being reaped. Public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-West Frontier Agency.*						
41	Hazaribagh,	Nov.	3	'82	Nil	Weather—mornings cool and cloudy since the last three days. Prospects of standing rice crop favourable. *Rubbee* sowings commenced. Health generally good.
42	Lohardugga,	,,	4	,,	0·42	Weather—cloudy at Ranchi, seasonable in other parts of the district. Prospects of crops good. Rice being cut and *rubbee* sown. Prices steady. Fever prevalent in certain parts of Palamow. Public health otherwise good. No cattle-disease reported during the week.
43	Singbhoom,	,,	3	,,	0·15	Weather—cloudy, close and warm during the last few days. All crops throughout the district doing well. Reaping of early paddy continues with good outturn. General health good.
44	Manbhoom,	,,	4	,,	0·14	Weather—cloudy and rather close. High land rice being cut. Outturn of paddy generally fair, but the crop on some of the lower levels has been affected by blight. Winter crops promising. Public health good.
	Govindpore			...	Nil	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th November 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 11 '82	3·80	Weather—dry and cooler. Prospects of winter crops fairly good. Sugarcane doing well. A considerable amount of fever in the district.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cooler and clearer than last week. Prospects of crops fair. Slight rain here and there in the interior. Sowing of winter crops going on. *Nowan dhan* and *kherua* cotton being reaped and *surgunja* is flowering. Fever continues to be reported.
	Bishenpore ...	Nil	
	Maliara ...	Nil	
	Khatra ...	Nil	
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	0·04	Weather—getting cool. Prospects of *amun* crop continue favourable. Average outturn is expected at Rampore Haut sub-division. Fever prevails in many places.
	Rampore Haut ...		
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	0·02	Weather—seasonable and cold. Prospects of paddy favourable. Paddy on irrigated area very good except in a few places where the Cossye bunds were breached. Rice sells at 24 seers per rupee. Fever still prevalent.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	0·03	Cold weather set in. Prospects of standing crops except in thana Hooghly pretty good. Cholera still prevalent in some villages of Serampore and Chunditollah thanas. Cattle plague subsiding.
	Howrah, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable.
	Oolooberia ...	Nil	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 13 '82	Nil	Weather—unseasonably warm with overcast sky. Prospects of late rice and sugar crops continue satisfactory. Public health good, though isolated cases of cholera and fever reported from Diamond Harbour and Baraset Sub-divisions.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of *amun* not very favourable. Spring crops doing fairly well. Fever still prevailing. Cholera reported from one or two places and further particulars have been called for.
	Kooshtea ...	0·02	
	Meherpore ...	0·04	
	Ranaghat ...	0·85	
	Bongong ...	1·9	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna, „ 11 „	2·36	Some rain at beginning of week, since which fine and clear. Prospects of rice crop favourable. Fever and cholera still exist in places.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy. Prospects of crops good. The late showers have done good to the winter crops. Fever and cholera reported from Jhenida and Magura.
	Jhenida ...	0·56	
	Magura ..	0·43	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad „ 11 „	0·29	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop promising; other crops doing well. *Rubbee* crops being sown. Fever prevails here and there.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Nov. 10 '82	Nil	Weather—good and seasonable. *Amun* doing well. In some places rain is wanted. Sugarcane, pulses, and mustard getting on well. Rice sells at from 21 to 33 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on the whole favourable. Cholera in parts of the district. Fever prevalent.
	Nattore ..	0·25	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Rungpore „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of crops favourable. Cultivation of lands for tobacco, mustard, potatoes, &c., going on. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 11 „	0·11	There has been a marked change in the weather since drizzling rain on 6th. Crops are doing fairly well. Health generally bad. Cholera still prevalent in Bogra, Sherpur, and Shoriakandi police stations.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—pretty cool. *Amun* crops doing pretty good. Fever and cholera prevalent in several villages.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Tea manufacture closing with larger outturn than last year, other crops doing well.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, ...	.....	Report not received.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 9 „ up to 8th November	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of late rice good. Tobacco seedlings being planted out. Cultivation of mustard seed and other cold-weather crops going on actively. Public health good. Rice, Rs. 2-2 a maund.
	Dinhatta up to 5th. ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga up to 4th. ...	Nil	
	Meckligunge up to 4th. ...	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Nov. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—dry, and daily growing cooler. Pulses, &c., being sown. Winter rice promising well.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpore, „ 11 „	0·12	Weather—fine, and rather warm for the time of year. *Amun* harvest has begun and prospects generally very fair. Sugarcane continues good. There is still cholera in several places, and a good deal of fever
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ..	Nil	
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, „ 9 „	1·69	Weather—hot in first part of week; now cool. Prospects of *amun* crop good. Public health generally good.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, „ 10 „	0·10	Temperature colder during the last two days. Prospects of crops good. Rivers falling rapidly. Jute selling at Rs 2 at Netrokona and Rs. 1-12 at Jamalpore. Cholera prevalent in south-west and some small-pox in the east of the district.
	Jamalpore ...	Nil	
	Kishoregunge ...	0·68	
	Attea ...	1·85	
	Netrokona ...	0·05	

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BENGAL—*concld.*			
***Eastern Districts*—concld.**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Nov. 14 '82	1·17	Weather—variable, beginning to get cold. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease prevails. Fever and small-pox reported from Cox's bazar. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly, „ 9 „	1·42	Weather—generally fair; now and then cloudy, mornings pretty good. Early *amun dhan* being harvested. Preparation of land for cold-weather crops still going on.
24	Tipperah, „ 10 „	0·20	Weather—hotter than usual. Prospects of crops very good.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Nov. 7 „	7·52	Heavy rain; weather unseasonable. Cotton has suffered materially by the heavy rain. Plough-paddy doing well. Land being ploughed for mustard. General health good.
	Hill Tipperah, Nov. 8 „	1·37	Weather—becoming seasonably cold. State and prospects of *amun* paddy good. Chillies and tobacco looking well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, Nov. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of rice good, except on high-lands. *Bhadoi* harvest all over. *Rubbee* sowings going on. Public health good.
27	Gya, „ 11 „	0·16	Weather—cooler. Prospects of *Khareef* continue favourable. General health good.
	Aurungabad ...	0·84	
28	Shahabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. *Bhadoi* crop yielded a 12 annas outturn. *Rubbee* sowings progressing and seeds germinating fairly.
	Buxar ...	Nil	
	Sasseram „	Nil	
	Bhabooah ...	Nil	
29	Durbhunga, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of crops fair. Prices stationary. Health middling.
30	Muzuffurpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop excellent. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Prices of food-grain stationary.
31	Sarun, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fair; mornings and evenings cool. Prospects of winter rice continue favourable. *Rubbee* sowings going on; early sowings coming on well. Lands being prepared for indigo. Public health on the whole good.
32	Chumparun, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop good. *Rubbee* sowings going on. Cholera has disappeared. Cases of fever still reported.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, Nov. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice promises well. *Rubbee* prospects satisfactory
	Begusarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
34	Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy on 5th; otherwise seasonable. *Rubbee* sowings in progress. Cutting of *aghani dhan* begun. Prospects of standing crops good. Fever prevalent in Muddehpoora and Soopole sub-divisions.
35	Purneah, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and fine. Prospects of crops fair. *Aghani* thin *Rubbee* sowings doing well. Fever bad.
36	Maldah. „ 11 „	0·07	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of winter crops not very favourable owing to want of early rains. Some cases of cholera still occurring.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 11 „	0·43	Weather—cloudy at beginning of the week, now clear and seasonably cold.
	Deoghur ...	Nil	Prospects of crops excellent. *Dhan* ripening well. Oil seeds coming on
	Godda ...	Nil	well and wheat and barley being grown. Public health good.
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, Nov. 10 '82	1·20	Cloud and sunshine alternately, weather warm. Early *sarad* ripening Late sarad coming into ear. *Rubbee* crops promising well. No more rain wanted. Late rain has done no good to the crops. Common rice sells at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health good.
39	Pooree, „ 9 „	0·10	Weather—seasonable. *Chota laghu* paddy being cut. *Bara laghu* ripening.
	Khoorda ...	2·37	*Bara dhan* in ear. Miscellaneous crops with the exception of *urhar* and *birhi* doing well. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices stationary. Public health good.
40	Balasore, „ 10 „	0·20	Sky clear. Chilly morning and evening. Slight rain on 4th and 5th. Early rice being reaped, and late rice in flower. *Rubbee* crops being cultivated. Public health generally good.
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South-West Frontier Agency.			
41	Hazaribagh, Nov. 10 '82	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Rubbee* sowings continue. Prospects of standing rice crop good. Common rice 21 seers per rupee. General health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No report from Palamow. Prospects of crops good. Prices falling at Ranchi, Lodhma, and Palkote; elsewhere steady. Public health good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 10 „	0·72	Weather—bright and cool. All crops doing well. Harvesting continues with good outturn. General health good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice crop being harvested; outturn fair. Up-land crops promising. Public health good.
	Govindpore ...	Nil	

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th November 1882.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 18 '82	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Prospects of crops generally fair. A good deal of fever.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of late rice fair. Reaping of *nuan* paddy now general; outturn reported on an average to be only eight annas. Fever still reported from several places.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm and dry. Late rice being reaped. Cold-weather crops being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects good. Fever prevails.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Fever prevalent.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cold. North wind. There will probably be a pretty good winter crop. Public health not good in the Sudder sub-division. Fever and cholera prevalent in thana Serampore
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 21 '82	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Prospects of late rice and sugarcane continue satisfactory. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Public health good. Fever reported from Baraset sub-division, and an outbreak of cholera from Barrackpore sub-division.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of *amun* only fair. Other crops favourable. Fever on the increase. Cholera better.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Cool in the morning. Cutting of rice has commenced. Prospects good. Some cholera and fever still reported.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—bright. Morning and evening cool. Reaping of *amun* crop commenced. Cultivation of mustard-seed and other cold-weather crops going on actively. Fever and cholera bad in several villages of the sub-divisions of Jhenidah, Magoorah and Narail. Cholera has abated somewhat in Narail.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting cool. *Amun* ripening, and in some places ripe and about to be cut. Except fever here and there, health of the district generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Nov. 17 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 20 to 30 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue on the whole favourable. Cholera still reported in east of district. Fever prevalent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Rungpore „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fair and bright. Prospects of all crops satisfactory. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—singularly mild for the third week in November. *Amun* doing well. Sugarcane excellent. *Rubbee* crops being sown. Cholera prevalent in parts of thanas Bogra, Sherpore and Shariakandi, and fever in parts of Sherpore, Shariakandi, Adamdighi and Panchbibi.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—pretty cool. Prospects of *amun* rice very good. Winter crops doing well. Public health not good. Cholera and fever still prevalent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Crops in the Hills doing well. Rice harvest commencing in the Terai.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Jurpigoree, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Winter rice and cereals doing very well. Public health good. Slight cholera in thana Debegunge.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 17 „	Nil	Cold weather about to set in. Prospects of late rice favourable. Planting out of tobacco seedings and sowing of mustard-seed going on. A few cases of cholera reported from Mockligunge. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Nov. 18 '82	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of early winter rice proceeds; main crop promises very well. Sugarcane being cut; good crop. Winter crops being sown.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest going on, with fair outturn. Sugarcane continues good. There is still a good deal of cholera in several thanas, and fever is prevalent.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—night cold, day not very hot. Prospects of crops good. Public health generally good.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice promises well. Tobacco and chillies in the ground; *kesari* and mustard being sown. Some cholera cases still in places, and some small-pox in Netrokona
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Nov. 21 '82	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of crops good. Early *amun* being harvested in places. Cattle-disease and fever not yet ceased.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—clear; cold; northerly wind. *Amun* paddy being harvested. Young winter crops promising.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 14 „	0·22	Weather—days warm, nights pleasant. Prospects of plough-paddy good. Cotton being collected in small quantities. Land being ploughed for mustard. Public health generally good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—getting seasonably cold. *Amun* paddy commenced to be reaped. Chillies and tobacco looking well. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, Nov. 18 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is being reaped in Behar sub-division. Poppy, wheat, and barley growing. Fever prevalent in some parts of Behar.
27	Gya, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of crops good. Ordinary fever seems to be prevalent all over the district. Cholera reported from Aurungabad.
28	Shahabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—moderately cool. *Rubbee* prospects favourable.
29	Durbhunga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. *Rubbee* prospects very good. Winter rice prospects fair. Prices stationary. Health fair.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of rice crop excellent. *Rubbee* sowings progressing well. Oilseeds coming on well. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health generally good.
31	Sarun, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Mornings and evenings cool. Prospects of winter rice continue favourable. *Rubbee* sowings almost completed; early sowings coming on well. Poppy sowings going on. Public health on the whole good.
32	Chumparun, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Cholera has disappeared. Cases of fever still reported.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, Nov. 18 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. *Rubbee* and rice crops doing well.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Aghani* harvest begun in the Sudder sub-division, and about to commence elsewhere. Prospects of crops rather good. *Rubbee* sowings in progress. Fever prevalent in Muddehpoorah and Soopole.
35	Purneah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—colder than usual for this month. Everywhere fine. Reaping of *aghani* rice has commenced. Fair outturn expected in the north; elsewhere only moderate. Cold-weather crops nearly all sown. Fever prevalent.
36	Maldah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of winter rice not very favourable. *Kalai* and mustard crops getting on well. Health good.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. All reports are favourable both as regards rice and cold-weather crops. A little fever reported, but this is usual at this time of the year.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, Nov. 17 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early *sarad* has begun. Late *sarad* flowering. *Rubbee* progressing well. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health good. Cattle-disease reported from the interior.
39	Pooree, Khoorda „ 16 „	Nil 0·36	Weather—seasonable. *Chota laghu* paddy being harvested. *Bara laghu* ripening. *Sarad* also ripening in some places and in ear in others. Miscellaneous crops, except *birhi* and *arhar*, promising. *Rasi* (*til*) being cut. Cholera reported from pergunnah Rahang. Common rice selling at from 31 to 40 Calcutta seers for the rupee.
40	Balasore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—morning and evening cool. Clear sunshine in the daytime. Earlier-sorts of rice being reaped. *Rubbee* crops growing well. Public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-West Frontier Agency.*			
41	Hazaribagh, Nov 17 '82	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Prospects of standing rice crop good. Sowing of *rubbee* continues. Common new rice selling at 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy harvesting continues; outturn good. No cattle-disease reported. Public health good. Prices falling slightly.
43	Singbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well. Paddy being harvested with good outturn.
44	Manbhoom, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Reaping of rice crop continues with fair outturn. Upland crops promising. Small-pox reported from Jhalda and Roghunathpore; cattle-disease from Burrabhoom.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th November 1882.

	No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Nov. 25 '82	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Prospects of crops generally fair. Fever still prevalent.
	2	Bankoora, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cool, but occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of *amun* commenced in thana Sonamukhi and in Simlapal and Burjora out-posts. Sowing of winter crops nearly finished all over the district. Fever prevalent in all parts of Bishenpore sub-division; 660 cases reported in Bishenpore town, 124 in village Jujur, and 180 in Ratkhand.
	3	Beerbhoom „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cloudy. Prospects of late rice and sugarcane satisfactory. Late rice being reaped. Sowing of cold weather crops completed. Fever prevails.
	4	Midnapore „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Fever continues. Rice selling at 25 seers per rupee.
	5	Hooghly, „ 25 „	Nil	Cold weather sets in. Harvesting of *amun* rice commenced in almost all parts of the district, except in Jehanabad sub-division. Prospects of winter crops good. Cholera and fever still reported from Telinipara outpost.
		Howrah, „ 27 „	Nil*	Weather—cloudy at the end of week. State and prospects of crops favourable.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 27 '82	Nil*	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy and warm in the latter part of the week. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane crops continue satisfactory. The former on high lands is being harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Public health good. Isolated cases of cholera are reported from almost all the sub-divisions.
	7	Nuddea, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool Harvesting of *amun* commenced. Other crops good. Fever on the increase. Cholera reported from some parts.
	8	Khoolna, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. Early *amun* rice is being cut; prospects of outturn favourable. Cholera and fever still prevalent.
	9	Jessore, „ 25 „	Nil	Sky clear, mornings and evenings cool. Harvesting of *amun* crop going on; fair outturn expected. Winter crops promising. Fever and cholera almost everywhere. Deaths in Magura considerable.
	10	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable *Amun* being harvested in some places. Fever in and about Rangamati, and here and there elsewhere in a mild form.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.	11	Dinagepore, Nov. 24 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and *rubbee* crops good.
	12	Rajshahye, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops doing well Outturn of rice in Nattore average, but in higher lands not so good. Cholera in nearly all thanas.
	13	Rungpore „ 25 „	Nil	*Amun* rice and sugarcane being cut Wheat, mustard and potatoes being sown, and tobacco being planted. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
	14	Bogra, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—has become cold this week, specially since the occurrence of a fog in the middle of the week. Outturn of *amun* crop will be good except in the western parts of the district; sugarcane and ganja doing well
	15	Pubna, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—getting pretty cool. Prospects of *amun* rice fair. Winter crops doing pretty well. Cholera and fever still prevalent in some parts of district.
	16	Darjeeling, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Crops in the Hills doing well. Harvesting of rice crop has commenced in the Terai. Public health good.
	17	Julpigoree, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold, clear and sunny; but clouded over to-day (25th) Winter rice continues good Transplanting of tobacco has commenced.
		Cooch Behar, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Cutting of late rice commenced; a fair outturn expected. Tobacco seedlings being still planted out Cultivation of mustard seed and other cold weather crops going on. Public health generally good. Price of rice varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2-4 per maund.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, Nov. 24 '82	Nil	Weather—moderately cool. Winter crops still being sown. Harvesting of early *amun* proceeds, that of main crop not commenced. Prospects promising. Sugarcane being cut, good crop.
	19	Furreedpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest going on well. *Rubbee* sowings beginning Cholera and fever still very prevalent. No report received from Goalundo.
	20	Backergunge, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *amun* promises to be very good. Public health generally good. A few deaths from cholera in Perozepore Sub-division.
	21	Mymensingh, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cool; latterly cloudy. State and prospects of crops good. Reaping of *amun* rice begun. Winter crops being sown. Cholera still rather prevalent.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, Nov. 28 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable till 24th, since which cloudy with south-westerly wind Prospects of crops good. Prices steady. Cattle-disease in Chakaria thana. General health good.
	23	Noakholly, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—clear; cold, northerly wind. Reaping of *amun* rice going on vigorously. Winter crops promising.
	24	Tipperah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest now begun; outturn will be above the average. Prospects of cold-weather crops favourable.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—days hot but nights pleasant. Cotton is being gathered. Plough paddy doing well. Mustard is being sown.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. *Amun* paddy being reaped. Mustard sown. Chillies and tobacco doing well. Public health good.

*For week ending 25th instant.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN.			
26	Patna, Nov. 25 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Paddy is being cut. Public health good.
27	Gya, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* good. A few cases of fever reported from several stations.
28	Shahabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Sowing of *rubbee* crops over. Harvesting of paddy commenced
29	Durbhunga ...	.....	Report not received.
30	Muzaffarpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of rice crop excellent. Oil seeds coming on well. Prices of food-grains falling Public health generally good.
31	Sarun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. *Aughani* paddy ripe for cutting. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Poppy sowings going on. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Public health on the whole good.
32	Chumparun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. *Rubbee* sowings still progressing. Poppy sowings going on. Some cases of fever still reported.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
33	Monghyr, Nov. 25 '82	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Harvesting of *aughani* rice has begun in Jamui subdivision; average outturn estimated to be 11 to 13 annas. *Rubbee* crops getting on well. Health good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. To-day (25th) cloudy. Harvesting of rice begun nearly everywhere. Fever abating in Soopole, but still prevalent in Muddehpoorah sub-division.
35	Purneah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy to-day (25th). Hitherto clear. State and prospects of crops good, but winter crops are poor generally. Fever very prevalent.
36	Maldah. „ 25 „	Nil	Days warm, mornings and evenings cool. Reaping of winter rice commenced; outturn about eight annas only. Prospects of mustard, *kalai* and other crops good. A few deaths from cholera reported.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold and bright. Paddy being reaped, generally the outturn is expected to be good. All crops are doing well. A good deal of fever in the south of the district bordering on Beerbhoom.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
38	Cuttack, Nov. 24 '82	Nil*	Fine cold weather. Harvesting of *laghu sarad* in progress. *Garu* or late *sarad* flowering and in some places ripening. *Rubbee* crops growing well. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per ruppee. Public health ood. A good cases of cattle disease reported.
39	Pooree, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Cutting and threshing of early *sarad* rice going on. Late *sarad* rice ripening in some places. *Rubbee* crops promising well. Common rice selling at from 31 to 42 seers per rupee. Cholera reported from pergunnah Rahang.
40	Balasore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Harvesting of paddy going on. *Rubbee* growing well. Public health good. Cholera in some places only.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, Nov. 24 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. Harvesting of late rice commenced. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Prices stationary. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga. „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of winter paddy good. *Rubbee* being sown. Prices easy. Cases of small-pox reported from one thana; otherwise public health good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues with good outturn *Rubbee* promising. Fresh cases of small-pox reported in Chyebassa and the Kolhan.
44	Manbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool, cloudy to-day (25th). Reaping of rice crop progresse. Cold weather crops promise well.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th November 1882.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 2 '82	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. Winter rice being harvested. Cold-weather crops doing well. Fever abating.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 2 „	0·15	Weather—seasonably cold. Clouds are hanging in the sky here and there. *Amun* harvest going on well. Winter crops promising. Sugarcane being artificially irrigated all over the district. A good deal of fever reported in the Bishenpore sub-division.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 2 „	0·02	Weather—warm for the season. Early rice nearly all reaped. Cutting of late rice begun. Prices stationary. Winter crops promising well. Fever prevalent.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·10	
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy begun. Winter crops being sown. Public health fair.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy; rather warm for the season of the year. Harvesting of *amun* rice commenced. Sugarcane and winter crops favourable. Cholera and cattle-plague still prevalent in thana Serampore, and fever in Sudder sub-division.
	Howrah, „ 4 „	0·13	Weather—warm at the beginning of the week, but now seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Oolooberia ...	1·30	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, „ 4 '82	0·29	Weather—hot and cloudy in the beginning, but seasonable in the end of week. Harvesting of *amun* rice has commenced. Prospects of *rubbee* crops satisfactory. Public health good. Isolated cases of cholera and fever, as usual in this season, are reported all over the district.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 2 „	.....	Weather—cloudy during week, but now clear. Harvesting of *amun* continues; crop fair, though it has suffered in parts from want of water. Cold-weather crops doing well. Fever prevalent, and a small amount of cholera reported.
	Kooshtea ...	0·13	
	Meherpore ...	0·10	
	Choondanga ...	0·30	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Fever abating Cholera still prevailing here and there.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy; latterly cool and bright. *Amun* paddy still being reaped with good results. Winter crops promising. Fever and cholera almost everywhere, particularly in Magoora, Narail, and portion of Sudder sub-division.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—moderately cool. Harvesting of *amun* going on. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Except fever in and about Rangamati, health of district generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, „ 1 '82	0·13	Weather—damp and cloudy for the season. State and prospects of crops favourable. Price of rice 20 to 30 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, „ 2 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops promise fairly. Cholera still prevalent throughout the district, and especially severe at Nattore.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Rungpore „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Harvesting of *amun* commenced. Prospects of all crops good. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Bogra, Dec 2 „	0·10	Weather—now getting cold and bracing, especially night and morn. Standing crops doing fairly well. *Amun* crop being reaped; outturn will be good, except in western parts of district. Cholera prevalent in parts of thanas Bogra, Shariakandi, and Khetlal; fever in thanas Sherpore and Panchbibi, and in outpost Dupchanchiya; fever and cholera in outpost Dhunat.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of winter crops fair. Fever and cholera still prevalent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 2 „	0·43	Weather—cloudy, with rain at the beginning of week. Crops doing well. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, „ 2 „	0·45	Weather—damp and cloudy at the beginning of week, but it has now cleared up. Cutting of *hymanti* paddy has commenced. Transplanting of tobacco continues. Public health good. A few cases of small-pox reported from Buxa.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, Nov. 30 „	0·41	Some rain on 26th and 27th; fair weather since; cold as usual at this season Late rice being harvested. Planting out of tobacco seedlings nearly finished. Cultivation of mustard seed and other cold-weather crops still going on. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-6 per maund.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Dec. 2 '82	0·05	Weather—moderately cool. *Aghani* rice being harvested. Prospects good.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpore, „ 2 „	0·03	Weather—seasonable, but warm for the time of year. *Amun* harvest going on with very fair outturn. *Rubbee* sowings nearly over. Fever of a rather bad type, and also cholera, prevalent in many places.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, Nov. 30 „	Nil	Weather—warm. State and prospects of crops good. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera still reported.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, Dec. 1 „	0·02	Weather—rather warm for the season. State and prospects of crops good.
	Kishoregunge ...	0·07	Winter crops being sown. Cholera still rather prevalent. A few cases of
	Attea ...	0·10	small-pox reported from the east of district.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 5 '82	0·36	Weather—cool and cloudy at intervals. Prospects of winter crops favourable. *Amun* being harvested; average yield expected. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly, Nov. 30 „	Nil	Weather—fairly cold; occasionally cloudy; northerly wind. *Amun* rice being harvested. State of *rubbee* crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah, Dec. 1 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable, but warmer than usual for the time of year. State and prospects of crops favourable.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. Nov. 28 „	0·2	Weather—hot in the beginning of week; cloudy on 27th with a few drops of rain. This morning (28th) cold. Mustard being sown and cotton collected. Plough-paddy being harvested.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Reaping of *amun* paddy continues. Chillies and tobacco doing well. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
26	Patna, Dec. 2 '82	1·18	Weather—cold. Rain has done much good to crops already in the ground. Reaping of paddy going on. Public health good.
	Behar ...	1·63	
	Barh ...	1·15	
	Dinapore ...	1·30	
27	Gya, „ 2 „	0·62	Weather—cooler. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Fever reported from several stations.
	Nowada ..	0·89	
	Jehanabad ...	1·75	
	Aurungabad ...	0·68	
28	Shahabad, „ 2 „	1·46	Weather—cool, with clear blue sky, though very threatening at the beginning of week. Harvesting of rice crop progressing. The late rain expected to do much good to *rubbee* crops.
	Buxar ...	1·25	
	Bhabooah ...	1·89	
	Sasseram ..	1·49	
29	Durbhunga „ 2 „	0·65	Weather—seasonable. The late rain has benefited *rubbee* and tobacco crops. Paddy being cut in some places. Prices of food-grains falling gradually. Health generally good.
30	Muzufferpore, „ 2 „	0·46	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Late rain beneficial to standing crops throughout the district. Paddy being cut. Public health generally good.
	Hajeepore ...	1·0	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·34	
31	Sarun, „ 2 „	1·85	Weather—cloudy, with light showers in the beginning of week; clear towards the end. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Paddy being cut in places. The late rain has done much good to *rubbee* crops and poppy. General health good.
	Sewan ...	0·50	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·33	
32	Chumparun, „ 2 „	0·03	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. *Rubbee* and poppy sowings still progressing. Fever abating.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
33	Monghyr, Dec. 2 '82	0·97	Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects of *rubbee* excellent. Rain has done much good. Reaping of *aghani* rice going on nearly everywhere; outturn expected to be fair. Public health good.
	Begusarai ...	1·51	
	Jamui ...	0·76	
34	Bhagulpore, „ 2 „	0·95	Rain on 27th and 28th ultimo, since which weather fine and cool. State and prospects of crops favourable. Late rain very beneficial to *rubbee* crops, except to some of the mustard in bloom. Fever still prevalent in Muddehpoorah and Soopole sub-divisions. Some small-pox and cholera reported from various places in the south of the Ganges.
35	Purneah, „ 2 „	0·35	Weather—cloudy during first part of week, since clear. *Aghani* rice crop poor. Cold-weather crops promise well. Fever prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	0·31	
	Arraroah ...	0·32	
36	Maldah, „ 2 „	0·16	Weather—cool and pleasant. Reaping of winter rice going on. *Rubbee* crops thriving. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee. A few deaths from cholera reported.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 2 „	0·10	Weather—cloudy with rain, and hot till 30th, since which fine but warm. Harvesting of rice in progress. The recent unusual rain did much good to the winter crops and sowings. It has caused some fever.
	Deoghur ...	0·33	
	Godda ...	0·54	
	Rajmehal ...	0·20	
	Jamtara ...	0·17	
	Pakour ...	0·35	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
38	Cuttack, Dec. 1 '82	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. *Laghu sarad* being reaped. Late *sarad* ripening. *Rubbee* crops progressing well. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health good. Cattle-disease still reported from the interior.
39	Pooree, Nov. 30 „	0·10	Weather—seasonable. *Laghu* or early rice being reaped. Late *sarad* rice ripening. Miscellaneous crops promising well. In Khoorda sub-division, rice crop has suffered damage to the extent of 8 annas in Rameswar, and about 10 annas in Kuhuri and Banpore. Common rice selling at from 31 to 47½ seers per rupee. Cholera reported from Rahang, and small-pox from Chabiskud.
	Khoorda ...	0·07	
40	Balasore, Dec. 1 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and damp. Paddy being reaped. *Rubbee* growing well. Public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, Dec. 1 '82	0·40	Weather—cool and clear. Paddy harvest continues. *Rubbee* prospects good. General health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable at head-quarters during latter part of week. The recent rain in Palamow will greatly benefit *rubbee*, but will probably damage crops which have been cut and not stored. Rice harvest nearly completed. Health good.
	Palamow ...	1·55	
43	Singbhoom, „ 1 „	0·06	Weather—cloudy, and slight rain on 27th ultimo. Harvesting of paddy crop continues. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox continues in Chyebassa, and fever also prevails much.
44	Manbhoom, „ 2 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy and cool. Rice crop of lower levels being cut: upland crops promising. Public health good.

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	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 9 '82	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. *Amun* being harvested. Winter crops doing well. Fever less. Some cases of cholera reported.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—bright and fairly cold. Reaping of *amun* is in progress everywhere in the district. *Rubbee* crops looking well. Fever continues in Bishenpore sub-division.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. Harvesting of *amun* paddy still going on. Winter crops and sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Fever prevalent.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of paddy going on. Fever still raging, and cholera reported from Ghatal sub-division. Rice selling at 24 seers per rupee.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice being harvested. Prospects of sugarcane and cold-weather crops good. Cholera reported from thanas Serampore, Bullagur, and Sudder station. Cattle-disease still prevalent in Serampore.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 11 „		Weather—fine. Prospects of crops good. General health good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 11 '82	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Harvesting of late paddy crop has commenced. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair. Public health generally good. Cases of cholera and fever, as usual in this season, not unfrequent in the interior.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fine. Harvesting of *amun* still continues. Other crops doing well. Fever and in some parts cholera prevail.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cold as usual in this season. Crops being harvested; outturn average. Fever on the decrease, but cholera still prevalent.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Fever and cholera have abated somewhat.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad, „ 9 „	Nil	Prospects of standing crops favourable. Cutting of *amun* paddy continues. Fever prevails in a mild form here and there.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Dec. 8 '82	Nil	Weather—dry and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice selling at from 20 to 32 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops seem good. Cholera disappearing. Fever prevails as usual.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Rungpore „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* being harvested in some places. Prospects of other crops favourable. Transplanting of tobacco has commenced. General health good. A few cases of cholera reported from outpost Chilmari in Kurigram sub-division.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—getting cold and bracing at night and in the morning. Standing crops doing fairly well. *Amun* crop being harvested; outturn will be good, except in western parts of the district. Cholera still prevalent in parts of thanas Bogra and Shariakandi, fever in thana Panchbibi and outpost Dubchanchia, and cholera and fever in Sherpore.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. *Amun* being harvested with good outturn. Health of people not good; much fever and cholera about.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. Paddy has yielded well. Other crops generally good. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—clear, but not so cold as it might be. *Amun* paddy has done well and is being harvested. Winter cereals are said to have been injured in some places by last week's rain. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. Prospects of tobacco good. Cultivation of mustard seed and other cold-weather crops nearly finished. Late rice being cut. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Dinhatta up to 3rd. ...	0·08	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Mathabhanga up to 2nd. ...	0·35	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Meckligunge up to 2nd. ...	0·29	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Dec. 9 '82	Nil	Weather—moderately cool. Pulses being sown. Harvesting of *amun* rice proceeding satisfactorily. Sugarcane being cut. Prospects good.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy being harvested. Other crops doing well. Cholera and fever prevalent in some parts of the district.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera and fever reported.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—warm during day, cold at night. State and prospects of crops good. *Amun* harvest going on. Public health good on the whole. Cholera has decreased.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Dec. 12 '82	0·14	Weather—cloudy in the beginning of week, since fair and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Cattle-disease in Chaka ia. Public health generally good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; wind northerly; mornings cloudy in the first part of the week. A little drizzling on Tuesday night (5th). *Amun* paddy being harvested. Cold-weather crops promising.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 5 „	0·35	Weather—cloudy, with a few drops of rain. Nights pleasant; days hot. Mustard being sown. Joom cotton being collected. Plough-paddy being cut.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. *Amun* paddy still being reaped. Prospects of chillies, tobacco and mustard fair. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna, Dec. 9 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Reaping of paddy still going on. Mustard crop flowering. Public health good.
27	Gya. „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cooler. Paddy being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* good. A few cases of ordinary fever reported.
28	Shahabad, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cool. *Rubbee* crops promising well. *Khareef* being harvested. Public health good.
29	Durbhunga „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of rice crop in progress. *Rubbee* and tobacco crops very promising. Prices stationary. Health fair.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice crop commenced. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Prices of food-grains gradually falling. Public health generally good.
31	Sarun, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Winter rice being harvested. Cold-weather crops doing well. Public health good.
32	Chumparun, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Paddy being cut in places. *Rubbee* and poppy coming on well. Public health good.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
33	Monghyr, Dec. 9 '82	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Health good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. State and prospects of crops favourable.
35	Purneah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rice being harvested. Cold-weather crops flourishing and promise well. Fever abating somewhat.
36	Maldah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. *Amun* crop being reaped. Winter crops thriving. A few cases of cholera reported.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and clear. State and prospects of crops good. Outturn of harvest in progress rather over the average for both rice and sugarcane. Fever still prevails.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack, Dec. 8 '82	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Sarad* rice being reaped. *Rubbee* crops progressing well. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health good. Cattle-disease still reported.
39	Pooree, „ 7 „	0·39	Weather—seasonable. Early rice being reaped. *Sarad* rice ripening. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 31 to 47 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Khoorda	0·07	
40	Balasore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair, and latterly cold. Rice harvest being gathered. Other crops progressing. Health good. Price of rice from 32 to 44 seers per rupee.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, Dec. 8 '82	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Paddy harvest going on. *Rubbee* prospects good. Prices stationary. Health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Health good, though slight fever reported as prevailing in Palamow. Prices steady.
43	Singbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Harvesting of paddy continues with good outturn. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox lingers in Chyebassa, and a few cases reported from Kolhan and Chuckerdhurpore.
44	Manbhoom, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Low land rice being cut; outturn fair. Small-pox reported from Jhalda; sporadic cholera from Manbazar.

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Statement showing rainfall. weather. state and prospect to the crops in the different districts of Bengal. as reported of Government during the week ending the 3rd December 1882.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th December 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 16 '82	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual at this season. Winter rice being harvested. Sugarcane and *kalai* doing well. Prospects of other *rubbee* crops indifferent.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—clear, but not so cold as it might be. Cutting of late rice continues. *Rubbee* crops doing fairly well. Much fever still raging, especially in Bishenpore sub-division.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. Reaping of *amun* continues. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Fever abating in the Sudder sub-division, but very prevalent in Rampore Haut sub-division. Cholera prevalent in some villages.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonably cold. Paddy is being reaped. Prospects favourable. Public health fair.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Most of the *amun* crop has been reaped, and there has been a fair outturn. Cold-weather crops doing well. Cholera and fever prevalent in some places in the Sudder and Serampore sub-divisions.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—unusually warm for the season. Crops doing well. General health good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 18 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable, Harvesting of late rice going on, *Rubbee* crops doing well, Fever and cholera prevalent in some parts of district, as usual at this season,
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Cold-weather crops doing well. Fever abating in Chooadanga and Meherpore, but severe throughout the district.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. *Amun* being harvested. Cholera still lingers. Fever on the decrease.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop still continues. Prospects of winter crops bright. Cholera and fever prevalent.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* is being still cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Fever here and there in a mild form.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Dec. 15 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* is being cut. Sugarcane, mustard and pulses getting on well. Price of rice 15 to 30 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Winter crops promise fairly. Cholera abating.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Rungpore „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. *Amun* being harvested, Prospects of tobacco, sugarcane, mustard, ginger, potatoes and other standing crops favourable. General health good Fever reported from Nilphamari sub-division,
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—has been as usual, except that clouds have appeared now and again. Standing crops doing fairly well. *Amun* being harvested; outturn will be good, except in western parts of district. Cholera prevalent in thanas Bogra and Shariakandi; fever in Panchbibi; cholera and fever in thanas Sherpore and Badalgachi and outpost Dubchanchia.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—sky often overcast, and not as cold as might be expected. Crops nearly harvested. Fever still somewhat prevalent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Crops doing well. Health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Jurpigoree, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout the week, but a little cloudy on 16th. Cutting of *amun* rice and transplanting of tobacco still continue. Other winter crops doing well. Public health good. A few cases of small-pox reported from Buxa.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—mornings getting foggy, not yet very cold. Prospects of all cold-weather crops fair. Cutting of late rice still going on. Rice selling at Rs. 2 a maund.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Dec. 16 '82	Nil	Weather—moderately cool. Pulses being sown. Reaping of *amun* rice going on satisfactorily. *Roachiya* paddy being harvested. Sugarcane being cut; outturn good. Prospects of *roachiya* paddy in the jurisdiction of station Keranigunge not good.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest nearly completed. Prospects of cold-weather crops fair. Fever and cholera prevalent in some parts of the district.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. Less cold than usual at this season. State of crops good. Fever and cholera still reported from some places.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—rather warmer than usual. Crops promising. A good deal of cholera.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Dec. 19 '82	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Harvesting of *amun* rapidly going on. Cattle-disease continues. Public health generally good. Prices stationary.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—occasionally cloudy, rather warm for the season. More than half of *amun* rice harvested. State of winter crops promising.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather - warmer than usual. State and prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 12 „	0·7	Weather—thick fog in the mornings, nights cold, but warm in the day. Cloudy almost every day. Mustard doing well. Plough-paddy being gathered. Cotton continues to be gathered.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold as before. *Amun* still being reaped. Prospects of oollies, tobacco and mustard fair. Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return.				Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.						
Patna Divn. 26	Patna,	Dec.	15	'82	Nil	Weather—cold. Reaping of paddy crop going on. *Rubbee* promises well. Public health good.
27	Gya,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—cold. *Khurreef* is being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Ordinary fever reported from some stations.
28	Shahabad,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair. Harvesting of paddy in progress. Public health good.
29	Durbhunga	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* and tobacco crops continue favourable. Harvesting of rice in progress. Fever prevalent in Tajpore sub-division. Health in Sudder fair. Prices of food-grains falling.
30	Muzuffurpore,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. A good deal of fever reported from Seetamurhee sub-division.
31	Sarun,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Winter rice being harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Poppy sowings almost completed. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Public health good.
32	Chumparun,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Paddy being cut in places. *Rubbee* and poppy coming on well. Public health good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr,	Dec.	16	'82	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual for the time of year. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Rice harvest in progress. Public health good.
34	Bhagulpore,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Aghani* harvest going on Outturn in Muddehpoorah said to be fair. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Fever abating in Muddehpoora, but cases of cholera reported from Bhagulpore town and the south of the district.
35	Purneah,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops unusually fine. Public health steadily improving.
36	Maldah	„	16	„	Nil	Weather seasonable. *Amun* rice being cut; outturn estimated at eight annas of an average crop. Winter crops doing well. *Kalai* in flower. General health good. A few cases of cholera reported.
37	Sonthal Perghs,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—clear, though rather warm. All crops very good. Fever prevalent.
ORISSA.						
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack,	Dec.	15	'82	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* rice in progress. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera has broken out in the town as well as in the interior. Fever also prevails
39	Pooree,	„	14	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rice is being reaped. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported.
40	Balasore,	„	15	„	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Rice harvest still going on. *Rubbee* growing well. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Cholera in some places. Public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-West Frontier Agency.					
41	Hazaribagh,	Dec.	15	'82	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Rice selling at 22 seers per rupee. Health good.
42	Lohardugga,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* excellent. Public health generally good. Cattle-disease reported from one thana. Prices unchanged.
43	Singbhoom,	„	15	„	Nil	Weather—bright; rather warm for the time of the year. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed with good outturn everywhere. Pulses and oilseeds promise well. Small-pox on the increase, and fever also reported from thana Ghatsilla.
44	Manbhoom,	„	16	„	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Rice harvest progressing; outturn fair. *Rubbee* crops promising. Public health generally good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd December 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 23 '82	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Winter rice being harvested; outturn fair. Sugarcane and *Kalai* doing well. Prospects of *rubbee* crops poor. Cholera reported from some localities Fever generally prevalent
2	Bankoora, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—less cold than usual at the beginning of week; latterly seasonable. Gathering of winter paddy still going on. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fever prevails.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished; a seven-anna outturn expected in Rampore Haut sub-division. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops doing well Fever and cholera prevalent in some villages.
4	Midnapore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Harvesting of paddy going one. Prospects favourable. Cholera reported from some parts of Ghatal sub-division.
5	Hooghly, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* rice almost completed. Cold-weather crops promise an abundant harvest. Cholera still prevalent in Serampore Fever abating.
	Howrah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable General health good. A few cases of cholera.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 23 '82	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Harvesting of late rice going on. Sugarcane and winter crops doing well. Public health generally pretty good, though cholera and fever somewhat prevalent in several parts of the district.
7	Nuddea, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Reaping of *amun* nearly finished. Winter crops doing well. Fever slightly on the decrease. Cholera better.
8	Khoolna, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cold and pleasant. *Amun* rice is being stored. State and prospect of winter crops favourable.
9	Jessore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool *Amun* crop being harvested Winter crops promising well. Fever still prevalent. Cholera still exists in a sporadic form in many places.
10	Moorshedabad, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—getting cool. *Amun* paddy still being harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well Public health generally good, although here and there a few cases of fever reported.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 11	Dinagepore, Dec. 22 '82	Nil	Weather—dry and seasonable. Crops good. Wheat and *jao* being sown. Rice selling at from 18 to 30 seers per rupee
12	Rajshahye, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops generally good. Still a little cholera Fever as before.
13	Rungpore „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable Harvesting of *amun* going on. Mustard being gathered in some places. Transplanting of tobacco nearly completed. Prospects of other crops good. Cholera prevalent in some places of Kurigram and Gaibanda sub-divisions, and fever in Nilphamari sub-division
14	Bogra, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—colder than before, and slight fogs appear in the morning. Standing crops doing fairly well. *Amun* being harvested; good outturn expected, except in western parts of district. Cholera prevalent in some parts of thanas Bogra, Shariakandi and Adamdighi, and both cholera and fever in thana Sherpore and outpost Dubchanchia.
15	Pubna, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—now pleasantly cold, with clear skies. Rice harvest nearly over with fair outturn. Health still not good, though somewhat improved.
16	Darjeeling, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cold. Mustard and buck-wheat being cut with good outturn. Growing crops doing well
17	Jalpigoree, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—clear; has become colder. State of crops good. Cutting of paddy continues. Public health good.
	Cooch behar, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—getting cold. Mornings foggy. Prospects of all crops favourable. Harvesting of late rice progressing. Tobacco still being planted out. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 1-14 a maund.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Dec 23 '82	Nil	Weather—moderately cool. Sowing of pulses and mustard completed. Harvesting of early winter rice continues; outturn good. Sugarcane being cut.
19	Furreedpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of cold weather crops favourable. Harvesting of *amun* crop nearly completed. Cholera and fever prevalent at places.
20	Backergunge, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good Public health fair. Some cases of cholera still reported.
21	Mymensingh, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. *Mug kalai* and rice being reaped. Cholera severe in some villages in Jamalpore and Kishoregunge.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Dec. 26 '82	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. Prospects of all crops good. Harvesting of *amun* still continues with good outturn. Public health good. Cattle disease in the town station. Prices stationary. A shock of earthquake on 25th night.
23	Noakholly, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. More than half of the *amun* crop has been harvested. State of winter crops promising. Chilli planting still going on in some parts.
24	Tipperah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold; fog till 11 A M. *Joom* cotton yet being collected. Mustard crop promises well. Plough-paddy nearly reaped.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* paddy still being reaped. Prospects of winter crops fair Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, Dec. 23 '82	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Public health good.
27	Gya, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Khurreef* being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* favourable. Ordinary fever reported from some stations.
28	Shahabad, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Preparation of fields for sugarcane and harvesting of late rice in progress
29	Durbhunga „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Rice being harvested. *Rubbee* and tobacco crops promising. Health generally good.
30	Muzuffurpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Public health good, except in Seetamurhee sub-division, where fever still continues.
31	Sarun, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Harvesting of winter rice nearly completed. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Public health good. Sporadic cases of small-pox reported from Sewan sub-division.
32	Chumparun, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Paddy crop nearly harvested. Public health fair.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, Dec. 23 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Paddy harvest still in progress. Public health good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of year. Harvesting still going on. Outturn of paddy not injured by drought good. *Rubbee* crops, especially castor plants, looking well. Public health improving.
35	Purneah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops promising well. Public health improved, but fever lingers in several localities.
36	Maldah „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Cutting of *amun* rice nearly over; other crops thriving. A few cases of cholera still reported from some of the thanas, otherwise general health good.
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. State and prospects of crops good. Health good.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, Dec. 22 '82	Nil	Weather—warm. Late rice being harvested. *Rubbee* progressing well and in some places flowering. Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera has appeared both in the town and in the interior. Fever also prevails.
39	Pooree, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rice being reaped. Miscellaneous crops (*rasi*, mustard and *arhar*) being harvested. *Moong* and gram being sown. Common rice selling at from 30 to 42 Calcutta seers per rupee, Cholera still reported.
40	Balasore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Excellent rice crop being harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Cholera and fever in the north of the district. Price of rice varies from 28 to 44 seers per rupee.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
41	Hazaribagh, Dec. 22 '82	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Paddy almost harvested. Prices of food-grains steady. Public health good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy almost completed with good outturn. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox and fever continue in Chyebassa and the Kolhan.
44	Manbhoom, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Winter rice harvest nearly over; fair average outturn. *Rubbee* crops promising. Small-pox reported from Jhalda and Raghunathpore and cow-pox from Purulia and Topechansi.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th December 1882.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 30 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops tolerable. Reaping of winter paddy nearly over; outturn indifferent. Fever prevalent.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—dry and seasonable. *Haimanti* rice still being reaped. Prospects of the minor crops on ground are fair. Fever continues.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Harvesting of rice nearly completed. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Prices falling. Fever abating.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very cool. Harvesting of paddy still going on. Winter crops growing favourably. Public health fair.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of winter rice still continues. Prospects of winter crops fair. Cholera, fever and dysentery still reported from Serampore and Jehanabad.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah Jan. 2 '83	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 2, 83	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Harvesting of the late rice is going on. Sugarcane is also being harvested. The *rubbee* crops are doing well. Public health is good, though fever and cholera are prevalent in some parts of the interior.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, Dec. 30 '82	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Prospects of crops continue good. Fever still prevalent, but abating in the Sudder and Meherpore sub-divisions. Cholera continues in Kushtea.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. Outturn of rice above the average. Prospects of winter crops good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Winter crops promising well. Fever and cholera have abated, but not totally disappeared.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—pleasantly cold with clear sky. State and prospects of the crops are favourable. Harvesting of *amun* is still going on *Rubbee* crops are promising. Fever in a mild form prevails here and there.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Dec. 29 '82	Nil	Weather—dry and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Wheat and jute being sown. Rice selling at from 19 to 31 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Health improving.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 13	Rungpore „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and fair. Reaping of *amun* still going on. Prospects of wheat, mustard, potato, and tobacco good. Cholera reported prevalent in Darwani thana and Gaibanda sub-division.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* crop is still being harvested. *Rubbee* crops are doing fairly well. Fever is still prevalent in some places of Sherpore and Panchbibi thanas and Dubchanchia outpost, and both fever and cholera in Shariakandi thana and Dhunat outpost. Only cholera in thana Adamdighi.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Sky clear. *Amun* rice harvested. Health generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. All crops doing well. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* rice is being cut and gathered. The other winter crops are progressing well.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—clear. East wind latter part of week not so cold as usual at this time of year. Harvesting of late rice concluded in some parts to the west of the State. Prospects of all crops continue fair. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca Dec. 30 „	Nil	Weather—moderately cool. Mornings foggy. Harvesting of *amun* rice still continues. Yield average. Winter crops promising well.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop nearly completed with a good outturn. Cold-weather crops promising. Cholera and fever abating in Sudder and Goalundo sub-divisions, but still prevalent in Madaripore.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop very general; outturn good. General health fair, except for some cases of cholera.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—grown colder, with thick fog up to 8 A.M. State and prospects of the crops fair. Cholera still somewhat severe in scattered places.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Jan. 1 '83	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* rice still continues. Prices steady. Public health generally good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly, Dec. 28' 82	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cloudy at times. About three-fourths of the *amun dhan* has been harvested. Winter crops promising. Chillies and pulses are still being planted.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops favourable. A few cases of sporadic cholera reported from different parts of the district.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very cold nights, foggy mornings. Sharp shock of earthquake at midnight of the 25th. Harvesting of plough-paddy still continues. Mustard and sugarcane doing well. Tobacco being transplanted. Public health generally good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, Dec. 27 '82	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* paddy still being gathered. Prospects of chillies and tobacco fair. Public health good.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, Dec. 30 '82	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospect of *rubbee* crops good. Public health good.
27	Gya „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—pleasant. Paddy is being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* good. A few cases of ordinary fever reported from all the police stations in the interior.
28	Shahabad, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair.
29	Durbhunga „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice crop nearly all harvested. *Rubbee* crops very promising. Fever prevailing in south of district, otherwise public health generally good.
30	Muzaffarpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Fever still continues in Seetamurhee sub-division.
31	Sarun, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool Harvesting of winter rice completed with eight to ten-anna outturn. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Public health good. Sporadic cases of small pox reported from Sewan and Gopalgunge sub-divisions.
32	Chumparun, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of crops continue good. Harvesting of winter rice nearly completed. Public health fair
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr Dec 30 '82	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops and public health good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cool Rice is still being harvested; outturn fair. Prospects of winter crops good. General health good.
35	Purneah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—fine State and prospects of the crops good. Health improving.
36	Maldah „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The winter rice is now harvested. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are fair. Common rice is selling at from 20 to 30 seers a rupee. General health is good, but cases of cholera still occur throughout the district
37	Sonthal Perghs, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. State and prospects of the crops good. Cholera reported from Rajmahal.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, Dec. 29 '82	Nil	Weather—cool. *Sarad* rice is still being harvested. *Rubbee* crops flowering and in some places in pods Common rice selling at from 22 to 30 seers per rupee. A few scattered cases of cholera still reported from the interior.
39	Pooree, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* rice is being cut. *Dalua* rice growing. Sugarcane being crushed. *Teel* oilseed and *arhar* pulse being harvested. *Kulthi* and mustard are in blossom. *Moong* pulse being sown. Common rice selling at from 28 to 36 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Cholera reported from pergunnahs Serain and Chabbiskud. Cattle-disease also reported from pergunnah Oldbad.
40	Balasore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. Rice harvest continues. Other crops progressing. Public health in the centre and south remarkably good, but in the north there are several cases of cholera and much malarious fever.
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41	Hazaribagh, Dec. 29 '82	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable Prospects of cold-weather crops good Prices of food grains stationary. Health good.
42	Lohardugga, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* excellent. Sugarcane being cut in Palamow. Health good. A few cases of cattle-disease at Daltongunge.
43	Singbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy completed Outturn good everywhere. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small-pox continues, and several fresh cases reported from Chaibassa and neighbouring villages.
44	Manbhoom, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Reaping of paddy nearly finished. Outturn in places below the average. Cold-weather crops doing well. Small pox reported from Raghunathpore; cattle disease from Topechansi and Nirsah.

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